

WASHINGTON NEWS

Not Enough Fighting for General Joe Wheeler.

PROMOTIONS DECLINED.

Claims for Property Destroyed During the War—Admiral Sampson on the Way to Honduras With War Ships.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Joseph Wheeler saw the President today, concerning his future status. Subsequently he said that while the question of his remaining in the army had not been definitely decided, it was probable that he would not remain in the service. He thought the President would be unable to find a place for him, and he is not pushing the matter. "But I would like to remain in the service," he said with animation, "and be sent to the Philippines where there is some fighting. I would not care so much to stay in the service if I had to remain in this country."

The war department today issued the following: "Commanding General, Department of the East, Governors Island, N. Y.: The following cablegram has been received from General Ouis: 'Manila is not a safe place now for officers' families. Great difficulty is experienced in caring for those now here and their safety is one of the chief causes of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United States.' Under such conditions, the secretary of war regrets that no more families of officers or enlisted men will be permitted to accompany the troops. Families of officers and all non-commissioned officers, for whom quarters are legally provided, will be permitted to retire to their quarters at the posts from which the troops departed, according to the provisions of a memorandum circular, dated adjutant general's office, January 19, 1899." A copy of this order has been sent to all the general commanding departments.

Secretary Alger said today that it would not be possible to announce the list of persons appointed second lieutenants in the regular army before Monday, as the list is still short about a dozen names, in some cases owing to the failure of senators from certain states to make their final nominations. Meanwhile the pressure at the war department and the White House continues.

Admiral Sampson sailed with his flagship, the New York, and the Brooklyn, yesterday, from Havana for Porto Cortez, on the coast of Honduras. The Indiana and Texas, of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed from Havana for Cienfuegos. The ships will meet again within a week, probably off the Venezuelan coast.

The department of state has received claims aggregating twenty-one million dollars for property of American citizens in Cuba destroyed during the war, and for injuries received. By the treaty each government is to pay the claims of its own citizens.

Rear Admiral Higginson has declined the promotion offered him, on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicuous merit as to warrant it. Lieutenant Aaron Ward has also declined promotion, because it would prevent his classmate from ever reaching flag rank.

The navy department has been informed that the care which Admiral Dewey has given the fleet on the Asiatic station is shown in the condition of the vessels, which is much better than could be expected in view of the long service they have undergone so far from the repair stations. With the same information comes the report that the ships at Cavite have been re-established and, under direction of American mechanics, the native workmen have been able to make all the ordinary repairs which the ships need. For cleaning bottoms they were taken to Hongkong.

NOT OUT OF DANGER.

The River is Still Rising Slowly at Shawneetown.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.] SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., March 11.—There is little change in the situation here. The river has risen a foot during the past twenty-four hours, with a little less dry land than yesterday. It is believed that the rise will end tomorrow at a stage of forty-four feet. Cloudy and wind from the south, which will probably bring rain by morning. This will not affect the river here unless the rain extends a considerable distance toward head waters.

BAILEY BANQUETTED.

The Guest of Honor of the Independent Club.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

BUFFALO, March 11.—Representative Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, leader of the minority in the House, was the guest of the Independent Club at their March dinner tonight. About three hundred members and invited guests were at the banquet. An interesting feature was the welcome extended to Bailey by Mayor Conrad Diehl, in behalf of the city and the Pan-American exposition incorporators. After this Bailey was heartily applauded for some minutes before he could speak. His theme was "Imperialism." Letters were read from Whitelaw Reid and Senator-elect Beveridge, of Indiana, regretting their inability to accept the invitations of the club.

IN WALL STREET.

Saturday's Trading in Stocks of an Irregular Character.

The Bank Statement Was Received With Favor, and Resulted in Active Buying at Advanced Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—The quotations in the stock exchange closed fractionally above yesterday's close, and near the highest. Trading was of a hesitating character, showing a disposition to follow any movement in specialties, as indicated by the rise in sugar, the improvement cancelling earlier decline, and the general market moved sympathetically. Subsequently there was a raid on Metropolitan street railway, which dropped five points, and this incident stimulated short sales on other stocks. Railway shares moved sluggishly, and attempts to improve them were retarded by the heaviness of Union Pacific issues, in which foreign selling was quite pronounced.

Various pessimistic expressions as to the probable character of the bank statement, which have been rife during the week, were partly eradicated when the statement appeared. The salient feature in the statement was the contraction in the surplus reserve of only \$1,375,125. The loan account showed a reduction of over \$3,000,000. Cash decreased \$4,000,000, which reflected sub-treasury operations in connection with the Central Pacific settlement. The statement was received with favor, and induced active buying, raising the general level of prices above last night. The closing was strong and active.

The bond market followed the tendency of stock prices, which caused considerable irregularity. The market, as a whole, showed a substantial undertone, and some striking gains were recorded in issues which do not usually assume much prominence in trading, particularly Missouri Pacific mortgages. Special influences were instrumental in effecting wide changes. United States old fours, registered declined one-half; new fours, three-eighths, fives and old fours, coupons, three-eighths, and threes, one-eighth.

STORM IN OKLAHOMA.

Nearly One Hundred Houses Blown Down in One City.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 11.—A terrific wind storm from the southwest here today blew for half an hour, while the rain came in sheets. Nearly one hundred houses were blown down. The damage is estimated at \$30,000. No lives were lost.

A CHAPLAIN APPOINTED.

Youngstown Minister Assigned to the Cruiser Baltimore.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—The Rev. Lincoln Davis of the Central Christian church of this city, has been notified of his appointment as chaplain in the navy. He is assigned to the cruiser Baltimore, in Dewey's squadron.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

One Reason for Aguinaldo's Opposition to Their Release.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MADRID, March 11.—Aguinaldo has rebuffed his opposition to the release of Spanish prisoners, because General Polavieja, now minister of war, caused Dr. Rizal, who drew up the statutes of the Philippine league, and was therefore practically the instigator of revolt in the islands, to be shot in December, 1896.

THANKED WHITE.

Emperor William Pleased With Our Minister's Work.

WAR ON AMERICAN MEAT.

General Miles's Testimony Has Furnished the Agrarian Press With Much Material—Admiral Von Diedrich Suppressed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

BERLIN, March 11.—At the annual diplomatic dinner given by the Emperor on Wednesday, his majesty again warmly thanked United States Ambassador White for his efforts in re-establishing more cordial relations between the two countries. The ambassador, in replying, said that the emperor's gracefully expressed anxiety regarding Rudyard Kipling had an excellent effect in the United States. His majesty thereupon praised Kipling and his works, saying that his jungle stories were his favorites, especially those relating to hunting excursions, and he admired his keen, quick insight into nature. The emperor looks more robust and stronger than ever, and has fully recovered from the effects of his journey to Palestine. The Minister of foreign affairs, Von Bulow, and Ambassador White also had a long conversation.

Although Robert P. Porter since his arrival here has repeatedly announced that his mission is not authorized by the United States government, his stay here has attracted considerable attention, and has been productive of good results. A series of interviews have appeared, in which Porter has strongly pointed out the mutual advantages of intimate and uninterrupted commercial relations between Germany and the United States, and the comments on his utterances have been extensive and various. The Agrarian press does not look favorably upon them, while the government shows him that his efforts to bring about a better understanding, commercially, are duly appreciated. Von Bulow asked Ambassador White to bring Porter to the diplomatic reception, Wednesday, as the minister of foreign affairs wished to converse with him. Similar invitations have been extended to Porter by the ministers of other departments.

At the instance of the government, Mr. Porter this week fully explained the new tariff rules in force in Cuba and Porto Rico to a commission of experts. He also explained the serious discrepancy in the figures of the imports and exports of Germany and the United States, as furnished to the United States treasury department and those apparently drawn from German official sources and largely quoted by the Agrarian press.

Part of the week was spent by Mr. Porter at Magdeburg, studying the sugar question. The Germans hope that the United States will waive the discriminating tariff on German sugar, as a preliminary condition to the conclusion of a commercial treaty. The large manufacturers can produce sugar as low as two cents per pound which enables them to successfully compete with the Cuban product.

The testimony in the Miles inquiry at Washington has furnished the Agrarian press with welcome material for their war on American meat, and some of the comments are very uncomplimentary to the American packers. As the reichstag will adjourn for Easter, on March 22, the meat inspection bill will not be discussed until the middle of April. The chances of its passage, in its present shape, have diminished lately, owing to the revelations of General Miles and the vigorous agitation of the Agrarian press.

The papers condemn the suppression of Admiral Von Diedrichs, and ask if he is now to be thrown upon the scrap iron heap because the government suddenly feels the necessity of becoming friends with the Americans.

Two meat importers of Mannheim have been arrested on the charge of having sold trichinosis pork in counterfeited packages, imitating American origin. The case goes back to sundry similar occurrences several years ago.

The officials of the United States consulate are doing a heavy business invoicing exports, mostly of sundries and hardware for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

A MISSOURI FIRE.

Fountain Grove Damaged to the Extent of \$180,000.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

FOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., March 11.—Eight business buildings, with contents, were destroyed by fire today. Walter H. Loomis, editor of the Advertiser, fell from a roof, receiving fatal injuries. Loss \$180,000; about half insured.

TWO MEN WOUNDED.

Serious Difficulty Over a Contested Election Case.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHATTANOOGA, March 11.—A special to the Times from Bristol says: "General James A. Walker and W. S. Hamilton, attorney for Judge W. F. Rhea who is engaged in a congressional contest with General Walker, of the Ninth Virginia district, met in furious combat tonight. They were engaged in taking depositions in the contest. Hamilton advanced upon Walker, who shot him in the abdomen. The wound is considered fatal. G. E. Davis, private secretary to Judge Rhea, shot Walker twice in the right shoulder, seriously wounding him. Walker is resting easily while Hamilton is suffering. Intense excitement prevails in the city."

BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Lieutenant Sharpe Tells of Filthy Practices at Camp Thomas.

The Meat Received There Was of Good Quality and in Excellent Condition—Chicago Investigation Nearly Completed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe testified at the beef inquiry today that wagons which had been used in the transportation of manure and garbage from the camps, the bottoms of which were covered with slime, in which maggots were crawling, were used, without being washed, to haul meats to the soldiers at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, last summer. Lieutenant Sharpe was stationed at Chickamauga from April to July, and was later chief commissary with General Brooke in Porto Rico. The blame for the condition of affairs at Camp Thomas, according to Sharpe's testimony, lies with the regimental commissaries, who failed to see that the wagons were properly cleaned. As soon as he learned of the condition the wagons were in he ordered them cleaned. The witness said the meat issued to the soldiers was of good quality and in good condition, but after it had been carried in the wagons of course it was impossible for the troops to use it. Six witnesses were examined at the first sitting of the court today, the evidence given by Sharpe being the most important. The court will reconvene Monday. A number of witnesses are yet to be examined in Chicago, but it is expected the list will be exhausted by Monday night or Tuesday.

SMITH SAYS IT WAS GOOD.

The Man Who Bought the Meat for the Army Testifies.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Major Smith, who purchased all the meat used by the army during the Spanish war, and who served on General Shafter's staff during the entire Cuban campaign, testified before the court of inquiry today. He had charge of the unloading of the beef brought to Cuba on the transports Mississippi and Port Victor, and saw it every day, and it made a favorable impression upon him. He thought the beef was of excellent quality, the preservation was good, and no complaints were received by him. He never heard any complaints of the canned beef, and he ate it on ship board and on shore.

MADAME CALDWELL HONORED.

Chief Founder of the Catholic University of America.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 11.—The third woman to receive the Laetare medal is Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, now the Marquise De Meville, the fact of the award to her being made known today by Dr. Zahm, of the University of Notre Dame, and was given in recognition of her distinguished services, rendered for religion and education. Madame Caldwell was the chief founder of the Catholic University of America, her contribution of \$300,000 making the beginning of the institution possible.

VOLUNTEER SHOVELERS.

One Hundred Soldiers Will Rescue a Passenger Train.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—One hundred colored soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, at Ft. Russell, have volunteered to go out as shovelers to rescue a passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railway, which, with forty-two passengers, has been snowed in at Iron Mountain for sixteen days. They will go tomorrow.

GOMEZ IMPEACHED.

The Cuban Assembly Claims He Has Been Insubordinate.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Passionate Speeches Delivered, in Which the General-in-Chief is Denounced as a Traitor to the Cuban Cause.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

HAVANA, March 11.—The Cuban assembly, in public session this afternoon, impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him as general assembly in chief of the Cuban army, first ballot resulting in twenty-six for the motion to impeach and remove General Gomez, against four in opposition. The meeting lasted from 2 o'clock until 7. General Gomez's only supporters were General Cespedes and General Nunez. The original motion provided for the abolition of the grade of General in Chief, but the amendment offered was to abolish the grade of general in chief and remove General Gomez for failure in his military duties and disobedience of the assembly. It declared Gomez insubordinate and says he should be punished. Sanguilly insinuated that the general is a traitor to Cuba.

There was much passion in the speeches, declaring Gomez disobedient because he accepted the proposition of Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special emissary, without consulting the assembly; because he has taken upon himself the arrangements for the payment and arming of Cuban troops, independent of the assembly, and because he declared he would observe the assembly's rulings as far as he considered them beneficial to Cuba. The assembly declared that \$3,000,000 was insufficient, and has not yet accepted the proposition. Senor Gonzales De Quesada, who accompanied Porter to Cuba, was attacked by Senores Gaiberto Gomez, Sanguilly and Ageurro.

THE LION AND BEAR.

A Conflict Between Great Britain and Russia Averted.

The British Premier is Firm, and Russia Withdraws Her Protest—Both Powers Satisfied With the Points Gained.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, March 11.—The British lion and the Russian bear came to uncomfortably close quarters this week, over the Chinese imbroglio. Newspapers had already begun talk of a serious crisis and grave outlook, but diplomacy succeeded in warding off a collision, the conflict being averted by a Russian backdown, according to Jingoists, and by a compromise, according to more impartial observers. The real explanation is that Russia made a protest against the British railroad contract, partly as a feeler and partly as a warning. If the British premier had shown weakness Russia would have persisted. But Russia, by her protest, elicited the ministerial statement in the house of commons that the conditions of the loan did not constitute foreign control. Thus Russia obtained a pledge that no such interpretation would be placed on the contract in the event of default, which is a further substantial concession to Russian claims in northern China. On the other hand, Lord Salisbury scored in securing the withdrawal of the Russian protest. But Russia also gained a point, with which she has good reason to feel satisfied.

AN ASTRONOMER APPOINTED.

A Young Man Succeeds Prof. Simon Newcomb.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Dr. T. J. See, the eminent young astronomer of the University of Chicago, and widely known as the discoverer of double stars, has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed Simon Newcomb, in charge of the Nautical Almanac of the government astronomical education. Dr. See will bear the relative rank of senior lieutenant of the hue and the title of professor. He is the youngest man ever appointed to this important post, and is not 33 years of age. He was born near Montgomery, Mo.

EULOGIZED CERVERA.

Admiral Schley Pays High Tribute to His Late Enemy.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Admiral Schley was the guest of honor tonight at the annual banquet of the Five O'clock Club, one of the prominent dining organizations of this city. The admiral was eulogized by everybody, and his speech in responding to the toast to Admiral Cervera was rapturously applauded. His tribute to his fallen foe was beautifully expressed, and he paid the high tribute to the character of the Spanish officer. Other distinguished guests present were Senator Thurston, of Nebraska; Senator Keam, of New Jersey; Admiral Mahan; Captain Clarke, late of the Oregon; and Congressmen (in absentia) McKen, Cannon and Boutwell.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

The Filipinos Will Be Given a Surprise This Week.

All the Reinforcements Have Been Landed, and Some are Now on the Firing Line—A New Brigade is Formed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MANILA, March 11.—The current week will see an active campaign, on a scale hitherto unknown to the Filipinos. For the past few days there has been unusual activity at headquarters, and every indication points to a complete reorganization of the whole corps. Since the arrival of American reinforcements several changes have been made, the most important being the appointment of a divisional brigade, under General Wheaton, consisting of the Twentieth and Twenty-second regular infantry, eight companies of the Washington and seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three mounted troops of cavalry and a battery of light artillery. All the troops are disembarked. A battalion of the Fourth regular infantry is already on the firing line, assigned to General McArthur's division, and the others are held in reserve, encamped on the Luneta parade ground. A battalion of the Seventeenth regulars has been assigned to provost guard duty, relieving the Oregon volunteers. During a rain storm before daylight this morning the rebellion on the extreme left fired several volleys at the Americans, but without effect.

TELEPHONE WAR AT AKRON.

The Central Union Company Fighting for a Franchise.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

AKRON, March 11.—A big fight is now on here for a telephone franchise for the Central Union, which has not yet been able to secure a renewal. There will be a meeting next Wednesday in Cleveland, to form a combination of the independent telephone companies to fight the Central Union and Bell Companies by establishing long distance lines connecting every city and town in Ohio and Pennsylvania having independent telephone companies.

GOLD FOR THE CUBANS.

Three Million Dollars Are Now on the Way to Havana.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Thirty picked men of Company B, Thirteenth regulars, under Captain Tuttle, and assisted by armed private guards and police, escorted ten wagons containing three millions of dollars for the Cuban army from the sub-treasury to the government lag General Meigs, which transferred the money to the government transport Meade.

The money was placed in iron safes and cases, about one hundred in all, and the weight of the coin, half of which was gold and half in silver, was forty-eight tons. Paymaster General Carey and Major Rogers, of the paymaster's office, will have charge of the money until it is turned over to General Brooke, who will supervise its payment to the Cuban soldiers.

HARD ON BRYAN.

Missouri Legislators Refuse to Invite Him.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The Missouri House of Representatives today refused to invite William J. Bryan to address the legislature. The Republicans amended the resolution to include an invitation to President McKinley, on motion of Davis, of Pike county, and the resolution was tabled.

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

No one deserves a rest more than President McKinley, and as rest for him means a brief retirement from public notice and freedom from public cares, it is to be hoped that his expressed desire concerning the arrangements for his Southern trip will be respected, and that for a few days at least he may be allowed to enjoy the privileges of a private citizen.

One of the curious features of the Democratic national situation is the fact that Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, insists upon sticking to free silver at 16 to 1, when this issue has been entirely obliterated by the prosperity of the country, particularly in the farming districts of the West. Southwest and Northwest during the last three years, and when he is receiving constant assurances that he is losing ground thereby.

The clear sky and balmy air of a day in spring contributed to the success of the Democratic primaries on Saturday, and had a tendency to increase the number of the faithful who usually turn out on these occasions. Whatever, therefore, may be the feelings of the candidates who have tasted the bitterness of defeat, they cannot lay the blame on the weather. The fight having resulted in the nomination of a ticket of average Democratic merit, the brethren may now sheathe their knives and take a brief breathing spell before uniting in average Democratic harmony to face a common enemy.

Not only is an assurance of good business to be found in the general rise of wages, but the increase in the number of workmen employed in all parts of the country. A recent dispatch in a Portland, Maine, paper, states that the Bath Iron Works, in that state, has orders on its books calling for two and a quarter million dollars' worth of work. The 750 men now employed will be increased to at least 1,200, that number being necessary just to take care of the work for which the company has already contracted. These are Dingley tariff times, and that means more work, more workmen, more wages, a greater volume of production and an increased consumption of American products.

The news that General Otis is expected to begin within a week an aggressive campaign looking to the crushing of Aguinaldo's forces, will be received with general satisfaction. The telegrams from General Otis about his plans indicate that he is ready to begin the movement, but it is the understanding of the military authorities that he will not make his advance until after General Lawton arrives at Manila on March 10, with 1,600 regular troops on the transport Grant. General Lawton will assume command of the troops in the field, but General Otis will have charge of all military movements in the Philippines. General Otis will make every effort to capture Aguinaldo, and it is probable that when this is accomplished the backbone of the insurrection will be broken.

Italy appears to be the only country that has taken the United States into consideration in connection with the efforts of the European nations to secure a foothold in China, and her action in the matter was apparently of a perfidious character. When the Italian government made application for harbor and railway concessions to the Chinese authorities, the Italian minister at Peking notified Mr. Conger, the United States minister there, and Mr. Conger promptly telegraphed the state department of the fact. It is probable that this action of the Italian minister was intended as a courteous recognition of the United States as a factor in the Eastern question through the establishment of American authority in the Philippines. Nothing has been done, however, that would in any way involve this country in the partition of China. It would be contrary to the policy of the United States to form any foreign alliance or join with any other power in making representations concerning affairs in the far East.

That ex-Senator Quay's persistence in being a candidate is injuring the Republican party is a fact which is apparently being borne in upon some of his most loyal supporters. The Quarries are badly demoralized by the succession of defeats they have experienced, and it is evident that many of them would be relieved if their candidate would withdraw from the race. This feeling is fully expressed in the words of a Quay senator. "I have gone along and voted for the old man" willingly," said the latter, "and would like to see him elected, but think that it is about time for him to get out of this fight. He cannot possibly win, and the longer he stays in

the fight the worse it will be for both himself and the party that has been so kind and generous to him. Now, I live in a country that is Republican by a small majority. If we get good men on the ticket, and there is no fight in the party, we can win. If this Quay fight keeps up we will lose all our county officers as well as the members of the legislature. Quay has had his day. Whether it is right or wrong, the people have decided that they want a new deal in politics, and if Quay was grateful for what has been done for him he would get out of this fight at once, and give the party a chance to unite on some good Republican."

There have been other expensive congresses beside that which has just adjourned, and statesmen and others who characterize the latter as the most expensive in the history of the country speak with a memory less than a third of a century old. The grand total of regular and permanent annual appropriations made by the congress just closed was \$1,566,890,016. Of this amount \$482,562,081 was due, in the estimation of the chairman of the committee on appropriations to the war with Spain. The appropriations made by the Thirty seventh congress, which was charged with the duty of appropriating for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1893 and 1894, respectively, cannot be arrived at accurately, for much of their legislation was indefinite, carrying no specific and fixed sums, as is the rule of the present day. But the expenditures of the government for those two years which, under the constitution, could not exceed the appropriations and which probably fell short in that respect, amounted to \$1,570,063,367, not including the postal receipts. The \$1,566,890,016 of appropriations charged to the Fifty-fifth congress include \$204,856,484 for postal expenditures. If the sum of \$180,000,000, the estimated amount of postal receipts for the two years, be deducted from the aggregate named, it leaves \$1,386,890,016 as the amount of appropriations authorized by the Fifty-fifth congress, against \$1,570,063,367 expended under authorization of the Thirty-seventh congress.

\$50,000 AND A SITE.

It Massillon Makes Such an Offer it May Secure Scio College.

The Rev. John I. Wilson, who returned from a meeting of the trustees of Scio college, at Scio, last evening, states that it was decided that the institution should be moved and that the city which secures it must donate a suitable site and a cash bonus of not less than \$50,000. The property at Scio will still be retained. It is likely that a preparatory school will be opened there. At all events its use for educational purposes shall be continued, in accordance with the wishes of the person who willed the property to the church.

Men representing Cadiz, Barnesville, Cambridge and New Philadelphia, each of whom was very desirous of securing the college for his city, appeared before the trustees. All made propositions in a general way, though no one wished his to be considered as final. A committee was appointed to visit the various cities, and to report at a meeting to be called within two weeks.

It was stated that Cambridge had agreed to bond for \$40,000 for the purchase of a park, and that this would be donated for college purposes. Barnesville offered \$12,000 at the beginning, with assurances that suitable grounds for the buildings would be donated.

New Philadelphia will donate twenty acres of land between Dover and Philadelphia and \$25,000.

Cadiz will give the institution its choice of six locations and an indefinite great deal besides.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

ARTHUR WALTER WITT.

Arthur Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Witt, who reside in Short East street, is dead. The funeral will take place from the house at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. ELIZABETH FINE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fine, aged 81 years, died Thursday morning of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ritter, 158 West Tremont street. A funeral service conducted by the Rev. John I. Wilson, will be held from the Ritter residence on Saturday morning at 10:30, and at Mudbrook church at 1:30.

The Rev. Mr. Shillinger, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate at this service. The interment will be made in Mudbrook cemetery.

Mrs. Fine was the widow of the late Isaac Fine, of Mudbrook. She is survived by a son, Uriah Fine, of Mudbrook; Mrs. John Ritter and Mrs. N. H. Willaman, of this city, and Mrs. Herman Spotts, of Ellwood, Ill.

WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Maggie Jordan Bound Over to Court on the Charge.

Miss Maggie Jordan, aged 17 years, charged with shooting at Mrs. Mary Hurd with intent to kill, was bound over to court by Justice Klingensmith, Thursday afternoon. Her bond was \$300, and was signed by Thomas Mossop and Joshua Groff. It is alleged that on Wednesday Miss Jordan fired three shots from a revolver at Mrs. Hurd. G. B. Eggert, conducted the prosecution, and J. O. Garret defended Miss Jordan.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

List of Books Now Ready at the McClymonds Public Library.

SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the Latest Works in Fiction are Included in the List—Interesting Annotations.

One hundred of the latest publications have been received at the McClymonds public library during the past week and are now ready for circulation. Following is a list of some of the most interesting and important:

Halsey.—Locomotive Link Motion.

Hudson.—Scientific Demonstration of a Future Life. An attempt to prove by an analysis of the mental organization of man, and from the nature of his physical, intellectual and psychological structure and organism, that any other conclusion than that he is destined to future life is logically and scientifically untenable. Carries to their legitimate conclusion some of the principles laid down in the author's former book "The Law of Psychic Phenomena."

Farmer.—Chaffing Dish Possibilities. One of the newest and most complete of the many manuals on this popular branch of cookery.

Church Socials and Entertainments.—A little book containing many novel suggestions for making the church social both popular and profitable.

Sinnet.—The Occult World. Treats of Theosophy, Buddhism, and kindred topics.

Ashmore.—Side Talks with Girls and the Business Girl.

Ober.—Porto Rico and its Resources.—The best authoritative and "eye-witnessing" book on this subject yet printed. Mr. Ober describes in a definite, practical way its commercial, strategic, agricultural, political and geographical features, and furnishes in compact form just the information sought for by intending settlers.

Neff.—Anglican Study in Christian Symbolism.—Deals with the historical and practical features of ecclesiastical embroidery and needle work, and is specially designed for the use of altar societies and church guilds.

Sanderson.—Africa in the Nineteenth Century.

Smith.—Life of Henry Drummond. Report of the Seybert Commission appointed by the University of Pennsylvania to investigate Modern Spiritualism.

Dunne.—Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War. Opinions of a "philosopher" on various subjects, notably the Spanish-American war, written in the dialect of County Roscommon, and full of Irish wit and humor. One of the most amusing books of the year.

Price.—Model Houses for Little Money. Nesbit.—The Book of Dogs. The dog in history, illustrated by numerous stories, anecdotes, poems and drawings.

Emery.—How to Enjoy Pictures, with a special chapter on pictures in the school room. Competent critics pronounce this one of the most interesting and helpful books of the season. Its aim is to help those who now find pleasure in studying pictures to find still more pleasure: to help those who care but little for pictures, to see how much delight and inspiration may be theirs for the taking; to suggest ways of studying photographs and other inexpensive prints. With many illustrations.

Coleman.—Successful Houses. Studies in house decoration and furnishing, with numerous beautiful illustrations from photographs.

Stillman.—The Union of Italy. 1815-1895.

Brain.—The Transformation of Hawaii. How American missionaries gave a Christian nation to the world.

Bullen.—The Cruise of the Cachalot Round the World after Sperm Whales. Rudyard Kipling writes the author as follows: "It is immense—there is no other word. I've never read anything that equals it in its deep sea wonder and mystery nor do I think that any book before has so completely covered the whole business of whaling, and at the same time given such new and real sea pictures. I congratulate you most heartily. It's a new world that you've opened the doors to."

Griswold.—Personal Sketches of Recent Authors.

Wilkinson.—The Story of the Cotton Plant. Tells the story of cotton, tracing its progress from the plant to the thread. The early history of cotton, the various phases of its growth and the processes of preparation and manufacture are lucidly described.

Sigsbee.—The Maine. An account of her destruction in Havana harbor.

Hobson.—The Sinking of the Merrimack. Comprising the four parts of Lieutenant Hobson's thrilling narrative, already known to many readers through their publication in the Century. The book in its entirety is the story of one of the most romantic and bravest deeds of history has ever recorded.

Browning.—Letters of Elizabeth Bar-

rett and Robert Browning. The love letters of two poets, many hundreds in number, but covering only the two years of their courtship, as after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Browning were never separated. The beautiful record of a great love between two people, whose utterances were as noble as their lives.

Barr.—Maids, Wives and Bachelors. Little essays on such subjects as The American Girl, Dangerous Letter Writing, Flirts and Flirtations, On Falling in Love, etc.

Kennan.—Campaigning in Cuba. Mr. Kennan was the correspondent of the Outlook during the late Spanish-American war. The material sent to that paper appears here revised and enlarged.

Barry.—The Two Standards. The title is taken from the exercises of St. Ignatius, and the problem is as old as the world—the choice between the pleasing evil and the bitter good. A strong story and one that is being eagerly read. The scene is laid in London and on the continent. There is a beautiful singer who marries for money, a handsome tenor, almost an elopement, and a great deal about music.

Robins.—The Open Question. A serious novel dealing with the problems of heredity. The scene is chiefly laid in an Ohio settlement and the action takes place in an old manor house inhabited by a Southern woman who has ruled three generations with a rod of iron. The childhood of her granddaughter, the heroine, is described with great literary skill. The details all work into a story advocating the survival of the fittest.

Lee.—The Key of the Holy House. A romance depicting Holland's struggle for liberty against the Spaniards in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The story pictures the terrors of the inquisition, and the destruction of a Spanish fleet.

Read.—A Yankee From the West. Milford, the Yankee from the West, first appears in the character of a man looking for some business opening in Lake county, Illinois. His past life is gradually revealed in the course of the narrative, and it is shown that he is earnestly trying to redeem a past full of crime and wickedness.

Stoddard.—The First Cruiser Out. A Cuban war story.

Riis.—Out of Mulberry Street. Tales from the New York tenement district.

Major.—When Knighthood Was in Flower. A tale of the time of Henry VIII, dealing with the love story of his sister, Mary Tudor.

PICITION.

Heimburg.—Misjudged. A series of sketches of American army life at West Point, and in garrison in a fort on the Minnesota plains. The connecting link of the stories is a love affair between Lieutenant McVey and Ruth Lancaster, that begins when McVey is a cadet at West Point. The first half dozen sketches describe the social life of the national military academy, and then the scene shifts to Fort Snelling, in Minnesota.

Barrie.—The Little Minister. Long.—Madame Butterfly. Five exquisite short stories in Japanese setting.

Ward.—Marcella. Ward.—Sir George Tressady.

Barr.—Tekla. A stirring romance of vigorous type and splendid expression that will take its place with the best stories of Weyman, Hope and other writers in this field. The scene is laid in the 14th century.

Wescott.—David Harum. One of the great successes of the year. True, strong and thoroughly alive with a delightful humor running through the entire story. The spirit of the book is genial and wholesome, and the love story in keeping with it. The book adds one more to the interesting list of native fiction, portraying certain localities and types of American life and manners.

Howells.—Ragged Lady. The story opens in a small summer hotel in New England where the heroine, the daughter of a poor family in the neighborhood, is employed in a general capacity. Gregory, the head waiter and a college student, falls in love with her. Later she is adopted by a quaint, old fashioned New England woman, who takes her abroad. In traveling through Italy they again meet Gregory, and the tale ends happily.

Johnston.—Prisoners of Hope. Miss Johnston lays her scene in Virginia, in the days of Charles II, and tells the romantic and tragical love story of Godfrey Landless and Patricia Verney—the convict Roundhead and the Royalist beauty—with delicacy and charm, to say nothing of her historical and local knowledge.

Merriman.—Young Mistle. A new novel by the author of The Sowers. The hero, a brilliant young Englishman, resigns a commission in the army to engage in diplomacy. With an older man he goes on a mission to Central Asia, which is so successful that the lives of both are threatened, first by the Russian government and second by nihilists. With this intrigue is a pretty love story, a pleasant picture of English home life, and some lessons in self-sacrifice.

Todd.—Windhaugh. Windhaugh is the name of a castle situated in an outlying rural district of Edinburgh. The heroine first appears as a small child tormented with religious fears produced by the teachings of her Calvinistic grandmother. Her father is a man of the world, who all through her life continues to put her in wrong positions. The book is a plea for womanliness and goodness, aside from all intellectual gifts, conventionalities, etc.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Democrats Nominate Their Ticket on Saturday.

HOLLENDER FOR MARSHAL.

Everything Turns Out as "The Independent" Said It Would—Helline Gets Strong Support—Total Vote Was 766.

It was midnight Saturday when the count of the Democratic ballots was completed. Everything turned out as yesterday's INDEPENDENT said it would. The total vote was 766. The ticket as it will appear on election day and the official figures for the contests for marshal, commissioner, assessors, trustee and constable follow, candidates for the other offices having had no opposition:

Marshal—J. P. Hollender. Solicitor—O. E. Young. City treasurer—Paul Kirchhofer. Street commissioner—George S. Helline.

Board of education—P. H. Young and E. E. Fox.

Councilmen—First ward, Josiah Clute; second, C. Kouth; third, H. Holtzbach; fourth, Peter Smith.

Assessors—First ward, J. Melvin; second, P. Cannon, jr.; third, John Hoban; fourth, Peter Schneider; Massillon precinct, Michael Triner.

Township trustee—Mathias Weber. Township treasurer—A. Graber.

Constable—L. H. Bamberger. Justices of the peace—H. B. Sibila and George Frantz.

FOR MARSHAL.

First ward—T. W. Morgan, 41; J. P. Hollender, 58; Thomas McGuire, 52. Second ward—Morgan, 61; Hollender, 69; McGuire, 44.

Third ward—Morgan, 91; Hollender, 74; McGuire, 59.

Fourth ward—Morgan, 42; Hollender, 69; McGuire, 106.

Totals—Hollender, 270; McGuire, 261; Morgan, 235. Hollender's plurality, 9.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

First ward—G. S. Helline, 123; John Schott, 27.

Second ward—Helline, 104; Schott, 51.

Third ward—Helline, 147; Schott, 74.

Fourth ward—Helline, 160; Schott, 61.

Totals—Helline, 534; Schott, 213. Helline's majority, 321.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

First Ward—P. McGreal, 70; M. Weber, 71.

Second Ward—McGreal, 109; Weber, 51.

Third Ward—McGreal, 97; Weber, 111.

Fourth Ward—McGreal, 61; Weber, 143.

Massillon Precinct—McGreal, 22; Weber, 33.

Totals—Weber, 411; McGreal, 359. Weber's majority 52.

FOR CONSTABLE.

First ward—L. H. Bamberger, 85; Wm. Oster, 52.

Second ward—Bamberger, 108; Oster, 38.

Third ward—Bamberger, 92; Oster, 106.

Fourth ward—Bamberger, 134; Oster, 79.

Massillon precinct—Bamberger, 32; Oster, 21.

Totals—Bamberger, 451; Oster, 296. Bamberger's majority, 155.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—John Melvin (no opposition.)

Second ward—P. Cannon, 87; F. O. Kootz, 80.

Third ward—F. Emmerich, 82; John Hoban, 104.

Fourth ward—Peter Schneider, 127; Charles Leonard, jr., 21; Frank Oehl, 72.

Massillon precinct—M. Triner, 41; L. E. Berdel, 26.

LIGHT VOTE AT NAVARRE.

Bordner and Daily Nominated for Trustee and Treasurer.

NAVARRE, March 12.—A light vote is reported at the Bethlehem township Democratic primaries. Interest centered in the nomination for township trustee and treasurer. The vote was as follows:

For council—Wanamaker, 80; Welsh, 75; Ackerman, 74; Walker, 69.

For cemetery trustee—(Two to be nominated)—Thomas Paxton, 86; Wm. Douvan, 85. The majority of the one entitled Paxton to the long term of three years.

E. Rhein and J. Warwick, school board candidates, had no opposition.

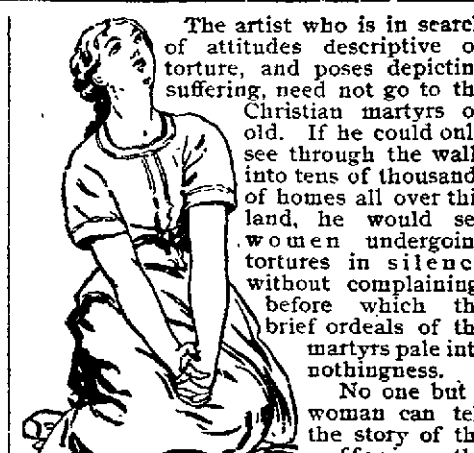
For township trustee—R. Borden, 109; W. H. Nichols, 44; L. P. Lash, 50.

For township treasurer—L. Daily, 123; L. Zimmerman, 88.

I. P. Swihart and Elmer Lenhart, assessorship candidates, had no opposition.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never had trouble with a cough since. 25c. and 50c.—Rider & Snyder.



The artist who is in search of attitudes descriptive of torture and suffering, need not go to the Christian martyrs of old. If he could only see through the walls into tens of thousands of homes all over this land, he would see women undergoing tortures in silence without complaining, before which the brief ordeals of the martyrs pale into nothingness. No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangement of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. One of the worst effects of troubles of this kind is upon the nervous system. The tortures so bravely endured completely and effectually shatter the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It makes it strong and healthy. It always infuses new life into the system and soothes pain. It checks exhausting drains and tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Good medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"Since my last child was born, thirteen years ago, I have suffered from trouble," writes Mrs. Paul Devraire, of Jellico, Campbell Co., Tenn. "I consulted several doctors and took much medicine, but found no relief. I had very bad health for twelve years. Every month I was in bed a week before the monthly period and a week after. I was obliged to keep in bed for four months last summer. I was just like a corpse. I lost twenty-six pounds in four months. I was coughing so much I was considered in consumption. I suffered severely from pains in my back, bearing down pains in the womb, chills and cold sweats. After taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my coughing stopped, and after six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my periods became regular and were passed without pain. Now I am as healthy, more so than ever before. My neighbors are surprised to see me in such good health after having seen me so low."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is speedily cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

DRS. K. & K.
The Leading Specialists of America
20 YEARS IN OHIO.
250,000 Cured.

WE CURE STRICTURE
Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twinges, or sharp cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, enervation, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you, by cutting, stretching, or tearing you. This will ruin you. Get our NEW METHOD TREATMENT. It absorbs the stricture tissue; hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened. The nerves are invigorated, and the blood of normal red color.

WE CURE GLEET
Thousands of young and middle-aged men are having their sexual vigor and vitality continually sapped by this disease. They are feeble and nervous. The cause of these symptoms. General Weakness, Unnatural Discharges, Piling Blanched, Nervousness, Poor Memory, Irritability, at times Smarting Sensation, Sinking Eyes, with dark circles, Weak Back, General Depression, Lack of Ambition, Nervousness, Shrunken Parts, etc. GLEET and STRICTURE may be the cause. Don't consult family doctors, as they have no experience in these special diseases—don't allow Quacks to experiment on you. Consult Specialists, who have made a life study of Diseases of Men and Women. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT positively cures you. One treatment and diagnosis for a case we accept for treatment and cannot cure. Terms moderate for a cure.

CURES GUARANTEED
We treat and cure EMISSIONS, VARICOCELE, HEMORRHOIDS, GLEET, STRICTURE, IMPOTENCY, SECRET DRAIN, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES, CONSULTATION FREE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME TREATMENT.

DRS. KENNEDY & KEGAN
247 SUPERIOR STREET,
CLEVELAND, O.

WINE OF CARDUI

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui
Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefited by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

WINE OF CARDUI

THE INDEPENDENT Co. will print you anything you need in the line of job work.

IT HAD VALUABLES.

Contents of Warren Kramer's Envelope Worth About \$500.

MR. WAGONER'S PROPERTY

It Was Not Hidden Under the Carpet by Mrs. Russell, as Supposed, but Dropped Out of a Coat Pocket Among the Rubbish.

An examination of the contents of the envelope which 12-year-old Warren Kramer found at the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Russell was made by Administrator James Lavin and Clerk Shepley Saturday evening. It was then learned that all it contained was the property of Squire Wagoner, of Canton, who acted as auctioneer at the Russell sale. The amount of money was \$13.80 and there were two notes, one for \$250 and the other for \$200, both payable to Mr. Wagoner as the administrator of the Myers estate of Canton. The envelope evidently had fallen from one of the pockets of Mr. Wagoner's coat, which had been hanging in the room in which it was found. It dropped among paper which had once been under the carpet, and this is what caused all to believe that it had been hidden there by Mrs. Russell. It is not known whether Mr. Wagoner had discovered his loss previous to being notified of the finding of the envelope by Mr. Lavin.

CANTON'S PRIMARIES.

Weaver Nominated for Mayor and Rex for Street Commissioner.

CANTON, March 12.—The Republicans nominated a strong ticket today. There were two candidates for mayor, three for solicitor, seven for street commissioner, two for market master, four for justice of the peace and two for township treasurer. The seventh ward had not been heard from at five o'clock, but it is not possible for returns from there to change the result. Weaver, who was nominated for mayor, was endorsed by all of the various law and order and good citizenship leagues of the city. There were no contests for councilmen or assessors. A list of those who won contests follows:

Mayor—Joseph Weaver.
Solicitor—G. N. Shaver.
Street Commissioner—George Rex.
Market Master—Benjamin McCloud.
Justice of the Peace—James A. Bowman.
Township Treasurer—T. C. Nighman.

QUIET PRIMARY AT MILLPORT.

No Excitement and an Unusually Light Vote.

CRYSTAL SPRING, March 12.—The Democratic primary election in the Millport precinct was unusually quiet, and a comparatively small vote polled. The result is as follows.

Trustee—Bratcher, 52; Albright 5.
Township treasurer—Fierstis, 50.
Justice of the peace—Pierce, 49.
Assessor—Post, 46.
Road Supervisor—Wm. Dunkley, 37; Molson, 3; Piper 6.

CANTON AND COURT HOUSE.

Reducing Expenses at the Workhouse—News of the Courts.

CANTON, March 9.—The directors of the workhouse are endeavoring to cut down the expenses of that institution, and have discharged one man and put the guards on half time. Two men have been employed as hostlers, their duties consisting of the care of five horses, and the directors wisely concluded that one man could do the work without putting in over-time. In the case of the guards, one-half of the number will be on duty for two weeks and then take a vacation of two weeks, while the other half takes charge. There is a growing opposition to the rebuilding of the broom factory, also to receiving prisoners from adjoining counties at twenty-two cents per day. A joint meeting of the county commissioners and the workhouse directors will be held next Tuesday, at which time the question of rebuilding the burned factory will be discussed.

The case of Lew E. Purnell against Colonel Hard, in which the plaintiff sought to obtain damages for two machetes alleged to have been wrongfully appropriated by the defendant, and in which the plaintiff was given judgment in Justice Reigner's court, has been appealed to the common pleas court.

The case of Ohio vs. Bowman, of Tuscarawas township, has been continued, pending a probable settlement.

At the meeting of the Stark County Academy of Medicine, Tuesday afternoon, there was a good attendance, and much interest was taken in the papers and the discussions which followed their reading. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. O. Baker, Louisville; secretary, Dr. Humphrey, Massillon; corresponding secretary, Dr. DeWitt, Canton; treasurer, Dr. Tyrrell, Canton. The executive committee on general surgery is Dr. R. A. Biechele, Canton; on general medicine, Dr. I. M. Santee, Marlboro; on sanitation and hy-

giene, Dr. S. P. Barnes, Massillon; on diseases of women and children, Dr. James Fraunfelder, Canton; on prevailing diseases, Dr. Myers, Canton. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 13.

The millers and grain dealers of Canton have effected an organization known as the Canton Produce Exchange, the objects of which are to establish uniform prices for the sale of grain and flour and a better wheat market in this city. It is the intention of the promoters to pay the same price for wheat as is paid in Akron and other places where large grain warehouses are in operation. These prices will be regulated, whenever the market quotations rise or fall, by a committee appointed for that purpose.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

NORTH LAWRENCE NEWS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 10.—John Shannon, formerly of this place and recently serving in the first Maryland infantry, spent the fore part of the week with his brother. He left Tuesday for Pittsburg, where he had re-enlisted, and expects soon to see service in the Philippines.

The Stephens Kinsey Opera Company played to well packed houses every night last week. Our people proved the worth of the performance by their nightly patronage.

John Pollock spent Wednesday at the county seat.

The members of the M. E. church are making preparations for the enlargement of the church by building an annex on the west side. This is a much needed want, as both the Sunday school and public gatherings cannot be accommodated, and we hope our people will contribute liberally towards this good movement.

Samuel W. Fulton, of Magnolia, spent Sunday with his family, as did his son, Clarence, who is working in Dannemiller's wholesale house at Canton.

Eckert, proprietor of the East meat market, will move to Cleveland the first of the month, giving an opportunity for a good opening for a first-class man.

Wallace Dixon has just put on exhibition the finest lot of shoes for misses, ladies and gents ever saw in the town.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge conferred the second degree upon three candidates Tuesday night. Visitors are welcomed at all meetings every Tuesday night.

I. M. Stock and Joseph Prater, candidates for trustee at the primary Saturday, were calling upon our people Wednesday, looking up their respective interests.

Twenty men are working every day on the switch leading to the new Mullin shaft. They expect to be able to ship coal by the first of May.

STANWOOD NEWS.

STANWOOD, March 10.—John Bowen has been sick for a few days.

O. E. Oberlin has sold the house and lot occupied by Peter Ries to Alf. Von Kane. Consideration \$450.

John Ricksecker is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Frank Henselman has gone to Michigan to work.

Jacob Weisgerber is busy getting ready to build a new house this summer.

CRYSTAL SPRING NEWS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, March 10.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Kurtz, a daughter. H. B. Smith returned from Lorain last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Beitel is visiting in Akron. Edward and Mayme Crookston, of Massillon, were recent guests in Millport.

The Democrats will hold their primary election on Saturday. Jacob Klein will be a candidate for central committee, while P. C. Ries is an aspirant for a third term. A strong fight is anticipated.

The school children on Tuesday morning were compelled to go through a snowdrift four feet high before the school house was reached. Men going to work at the mines traveled through much deep snow.

The butchering season is about over and many fat porkers have been slain. The largest so far reported were three that were killed by Levi Wilson, who is our authority for the information that they were so large that they could not be taken out of the pen, the door being too small, and it was necessary to tear down the shed in which they had grown so big. After the bristles were removed and placed on a pile they were as high as a farmer's straw stack. Mr. Wilson does not state how much lard was rendered, but a close guess would be about 114 gallons.

The band has decided to give a concert in a few weeks.

For the benefit of the many Crystal Spring friends of Charles Palmer, we will make mention that his regiment, the Twenty-second infantry, has arrived at Manila. A short time ago Mr. Palmer wrote a letter, dated at Honolulu, saying that he was in excellent health and had enjoyed the trip as far as he had gone.

A movement is on foot to organize a stock company at this place and drill for oil. Many prominent citizens have talked the matter over and it seems our people mean business.

On these dark nights one is reminded of the Schuster electric light offer, and what a nice thing it would be for the town.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koontz arrived in town Wednesday evening from Akron. Interment will be made in the Mudbrook cemetery today.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. Rider & Snyder.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Graber Bros. File Their Petition Today.

THE \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Vinton Hill, of Cairo, Struck by an Express Train on the Pennsylvania—President McKinley Appointed Guardian of two Nephews and a Niece.

CANTON, March 10.—A case of unusual interest, that of Mrs. Anna Thompson vs. Dr. Myers and others, is on trial today in court room No. 2. Mrs. Thompson claims damages in the sum of \$10,000 for malpractice. The facts, as alleged in the petition, are as follows: The plaintiff was a patient at the Aultman hospital, and it was deemed necessary to perform an operation for some abdominal trouble. After anesthetics had been used upon the patient, and without her consent or knowledge, the surgeons performed an operation upon one of her feet, which is deformed, as a result of which she has been permanently crippled, having entirely lost the use of the limb, and is compelled to use crutches constantly.

In the damage case of Effinger vs. Graber Bros., of Massillon, Judge Taylor charged the jury at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and after deliberating about three hours a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$500 was rendered. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000.

CANTON, March 11.—A motion for a new trial of the \$10,000 damage case of Effinger against Graber Bros., of Massillon, was today filed by Willison & Day, attorneys for Graber Bros. A verdict of \$500 was recently given the plaintiff.

CANTON, March 11.—Vinton Hill, of Cairo, while driving across the Pennsylvania railway tracks, was struck by the 9:20 express, and narrowly escaped death. He received a terrible gash on the head and was badly bruised. After his wounds were dressed he was taken to his home.

The will of Andrew Lung, of Canton, has been probated. Franklin Lung has been appointed executor.

Sale of property in the assignment of the Waynesburg Brick and Clay Company has been confirmed.

The final account in the guardianship of Henry Hurst, of Lawrence township, has been filed.

President McKinley has been appointed guardian of John D. William M. and Katie Barber, minor children who have an interest in the estate of the late George Saxton.

The will of John McFarren, of Massillon, has been probated.

A petition to sell real estate has been filed in the estate of Daniel Felix, of Massillon.

Lavinia Yeast heirs have sold to John Sheffer lot 65 in second ward, Massillon. Consideration, \$435 00.

WANTED HIGHER WAGES.

Clay Miners Do All Kinds of Striking on Friday.

One-half of the thirty-six clay miners employed by the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Company struck Friday, because an increase in wages of fifteen per cent. was refused them. The strikers assaulted the men who remained at work, but could not get them to lay down their tools. No one was seriously hurt. Manager Hips says the mine is in operation today, new men taking the places of the strikers.

SPEAK OUT.

The Search-Light of Publicity is Pleasing Massillon People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim, too little proof.

Claims made by strangers are not proof. Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.

There is only one kind of proof for a Massillon citizen.

The experience of people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse. Make public statement of their case. There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have. Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other kidney remedy.

Can produce such proof. Here is one case of the many we have. Mrs. James Kerstetter, 83 North St., wife of Salesman Kerstetter of Grace & Son, halber, the grocer, says: "I suffered with kidney trouble for two years. I could not have been so bad. Had I been able to rest comfortably at night, but I could not lie on my back at all. My husband got Doan's Kidney Pills for me at Balley's drug store on Erie St., requesting me to try them as I had used so much medicine and never received any benefit from it. The first box made quite an improvement. I followed it up with two more and I grew better gradually but sure. Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything I could have honestly recommended a trial of them to any one. They can do no harm and I am sure they will do good for I have reasons for thinking so."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 35 cents. Sold by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitutes.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the Throat and Lungs, Pleasant to take and is GUARANTEED. Rider & Snyder.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. Rider & Snyder.

SPRINGFIELD RIFLE

The Reason for Its Use by Volunteers in the Philippines.

Six Thousand Krag-Jorgensens in the Benicia Arsenal Awaiting the Requisition of Major General Otis.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The ordnance officials of the war department declare that the criticisms because all the troops in the Philippines are not equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles are based upon misapprehension. It is not denied that the Spanish Mauser is of longer range than the forty-five calibre Springfield, even when the latter is using smokeless powder, but the military officers in the Philippines were given the option of using Springfield or Krag-Jorgensen and decided in favor of the former. That is why six thousand Krag-Jorgensens are lying at Benicia arsenal, in California, subject to the requisition of Major General Otis, not because the department is unwilling to transport them to Manila. All the regular troops at Manila or en route are armed with magazine rifles. The volunteers have Springfield, because the military commanders in the Philippines regard it as a better weapon, when used with smokeless powder, for unskilled volunteers. The difference in effective range is really not very great. The Springfield (forty-five calibre ball is almost sure to kill where the small ball of the Mauser only wounds. One advantage in the Springfield is its simplicity and strength to stand rough handling.

MISS DINGLEY MARRIED.

The Bridegroom a Prominent Washington Business Man.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LEWISTON, Me., March 11.—The marriage of Miss Edith Dingley, daughter of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley, to Colonel James Cecil Hooe, of Washington, occurred at the home of the bride's mother here today. John Wesley Gaines, member of congress from Tennessee, was best man, and Miss Lucy Ricker, of Lewiston, was bridesmaid. Mr. Hooe has charge of the interests in Washington of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of the late Senator Hearst, of California.

BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.

Storm Raged Yesterday, and There are No Signs of Abatement.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

OMAHA, March 11.—Another blizzard struck Nebraska this morning, raged furiously all day, and at midnight there were no signs of abating. The snow was very wet and stuck to rails of the street car tracks, so that only two lines were operated after dark, and they only at irregular intervals. The snow was accompanied by a northwest gale, making it impossible to distinguish objects half a block away.

STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

Five People are Injured and Many Buildings Unroofed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Wind at a velocity of forty-five miles an hour swept St. Louis tonight. Five people were injured from falling sign boards. In the west portion of the city buildings were unroofed, and in the manufacturing districts iron smokestacks razed. The wind blew steadily till midnight then abated. It was preceded by a short but heavy rain. Trolley wires were blown down, and walking was hazardous. A policeman stepped on a fallen trolley and was knocked senseless, but will recover.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Two Wounds on Her Head and Her Clothing Burned Off.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SHARON, Pa., March 11.—Mrs. Maggie Smith, wife of Homer Smith, aged thirty-three years, was found dead last night at her residence, with two wounds on her head and her clothes burned from her body. Her husband claims he was awakened by an explosion, and found his wife writhing in flames on the floor. He has been arrested.

A LETTER FROM LEE.

He Will Not be a Candidate for United States Senator.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—A letter from General Fitzhugh Lee to Colonel B. O. James, has been made public, in which General Lee authorizes Colonel James to say that it is his desire that his name shall not be mentioned as a candidate for the Senate, to succeed Senator Martin. He gives as his reason his duties in the army and the uncertainty of their duration.

A Farmer's Fortune.

The Remarkable Way in which Adam Salm Acquired Success and Happiness.

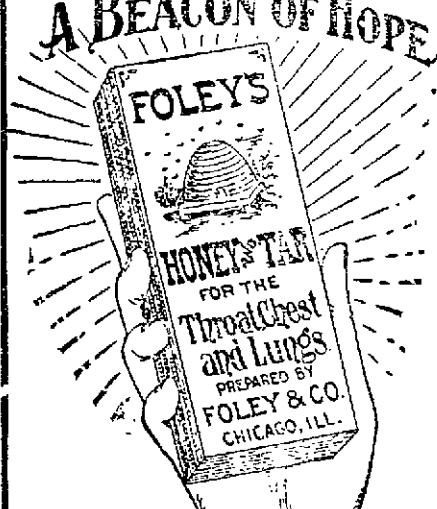
From the Vernon Times, Vernon, N. Y.

Every one in Vernon and for miles around knows honest, good natured Adam Salm, and not only in Vernon Center, N. Y., where he has resided for twenty-eight years and conducts his large and well-kept farm, but wherever he is known his word is respected.

His happiness, success in life and even life itself was due to a victory over disease. "It was a wonderful victory," he says, "from the dreadful disease which threatened to vitiate my life and one that has made life miserable for thousands and filled innumerable premature graves. It is that form of disease known as rheumatism, and which had undiminished sway until its conquering enemy came in the form of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"For a long time I experienced most suffering from the ravages of this fearful ailment. All kinds of remedies were resorted to for relief, but it was the same experience that had come to countless victims of rheumatism—temporarily relieving pain for a time, but after temporary relief had been obtained, the condition quickly took a new grip on its distressed victim."

"I happened to learn of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in conquering rheumatism, but long suffering had made me incredulous as I had spent many dollars for other remedies without finding relief and this expectation. I finally concluded to try these pills, and bought one box of them, and lo! such was the all used I experienced a relief such as I had not enjoyed since my affliction began. With the depletion of the first box came another blessing."



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WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE Louisiana Purchase.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The Louisiana Purchase world's fair commissioners tendered a banquet at the Mercantile club tonight to members of the Missouri legislature, and set before them a proposition to hold the Louisiana Purchase centennial in St. Louis in 1903. Over three-fourths of the members of the legislature were present, and to a man they favored holding the centennial. Ex-Governor Francis presided.

A NEW FISH COMPANY.

It is Organized to Fight the Big Combine.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

DETROIT, March 11.—Friday last E. A. Davis resigned his connection with a fish trust. Late this afternoon papers were filed here for a limited partnership known as the Wolverine Fish Company, limited, of which Davis is president and general manager. It was organized to compete with the trust, and directly cooperate with the Buckeye Fish Company, of Cleveland, organized by E. R. Edson. The Buckeye Company stands sponsor for similar companies to compete with the trust, in St. Louis, Buffalo and Cincinnati. The Wolverine Company will immediately undertake the erection of a large cold storage plant here, and contracts have been let for two fishing tugs.

NATIONAL STEEL COMPANY.

It Adds Another Furnace to Its Already Large List.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

YOUNGSTOWN, March 11.—The option held by the National Steel Company on the Thomas Furnace Company at Niles, was accepted today and the property passes into the hands of the combine May 1. The National Steel Company will soon control all the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valley. The Thomas Company will probably erect a furnace near the Antrim iron mine in Minnesota, a property in which they recently acquired a controlling interest.

MRS. KEIFER SINKING.

Her Husband and Son Will Not Reach Home Before Wednesday.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 11.—Mrs. J. Warren Keifer, wife of General Keifer, had a sinking spell this afternoon and it is feared the end is at hand. Dr. S. Loving, of Columbus, has been called into consultation. General Keifer and his son, Captain Keifer, cabled from Havana that they would sail at noon today, but they cannot arrive before Tuesday or Wednesday.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lesh, of New Berlin, a son.

Miss Maudie Friend is visiting her sister Mrs. B. E. Bower, at Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Huwig, of North Lawrence, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Matthews, of Cambridge, is the guest of her son, David Matthews, in Paul street.

The Sunday school of Faith chapel will render a song service on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Miss Mabel Coe, of Wooster, is spending a week with the Misses Hulda and Eva Hanna, at the Charity Rotch school.

Miss Florence Hammer has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Guaranty Building & Loan office at Columbus, O.

Wayne county commissioners are considering plans for the remodeling of the county jail, which was recently condemned.

The Seifert farm, east of the city, was sold to the Seifert heirs this morning for \$116 an acre, just two-thirds of the appraisement.

Miss Lizzie Corl, until recently connected with the Bee Hive's force of trimmers, has accepted a position in a Tiffin millinery establishment.

Seventeen Ohio colleges and universities are represented at the convention of deans and presidents of Ohio educational institutions now in session at Delaware.

M. M. Phillips, former pastor of the United Brethren church in this city, has closed a very successful meeting at Sterling, O., in which over one hundred were converted.

Sidney Moore, a thirty-third degree Mason, and for forty-three years a member of the Delaware (O.) lodge, has given the lodge \$15,000 with which to build a Masonic temple.

Secretary Byers, of the Ohio State Board of Charities, has condemned the Mahoning county jail at Youngstown, saying that the jail at Lisbon was the only one in the state that was worse.

What was known as the Shario school house, in Jackson township, caught fire in some unknown manner, Thursday night, and burned to the ground. It is not known whether it was insured.

At a public sale near Warren, on Friday, sheep sold for \$10.25, the highest price reached in that section under the Dingley bill, and about five times the price which prevailed under the Wilson act.

Charles Hoefner, a prominent druggist of Kinsman, in Trumbull county, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to twenty-five days in the Stark county workhouse for illegal liquor selling.

Miss Sophia Rowland, librarian of the Young Men's Library and Reading Room Association, of Norwalk, has resigned, after thirty-three years' continuous service, having been elected from year to year since April, 1866.

Joseph Hurford, an eccentric character living near Steubenville, is dead. For twenty-five years he has had his head, face and arms shaved daily, and ate cloves, lard and baking powder in inordinate quantities.

The March meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held in Grange hall, Massillon, on Wednesday, March 15. All day there will be a picnic dinner in Grange hall dining room. Margaret Rockhill, secretary.

"Mack McEwen," known to the sporting fraternity of this city as Fred Yingling, was knocked out in the first round of a fight at Canal Dover, Tuesday evening. It is reported that two hundred sports paid two dollars each to see the "fake."

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer Judge Day, who has recently been appointed circuit judge in the Sixth judicial district, will go to Cleveland within the next two weeks to assist Judge Ricks in hearing cases in the circuit and district courts.

E. L. Arnold and wife are visiting at the residence of Dr. S. O'Donnell and wife, in East avenue. It is understood that they will soon remove to Porto Rico, where Mr. Arnold will engage in the banking business with New York parties.—Tuscarawas Advocate, (New Philadelphia).

The Pennsylvania railroad officials do not expect to be affected to any great extent, if at all, by the recent decision on the United States supreme court relative to the stopping of trains in Ohio towns with a population of over 3,000. Their local trains are numerous enough to fill the requirement of the law without through trains being affected.

Mrs. Ella M. Crubaugh, of Alliance, widow of Sergeant Clyde B. Crubaugh, of Company K, Eighth Ohio, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month. Sergeant Crubaugh was taken sick while at Siboney, Cuba, and died on the transport Catania, while on the way home, on the 27th of August. The pension is paid from the time of his death.

Captain H. O. Feederle, of Akron, has announced that he will resign from Company B, Eighth Ohio. He says he is thoroughly disgusted with the wrangling that is going on in the regiment. He claims that Colonel Hard has treated him in an unfair manner. He alleges that several weeks ago Colonel Hard agreed to write a letter to set certain cases at rest, but so far has refused to do so.

Ernest Walters, a brakeman on the W. & L. E. railway, was quite seriously injured Thursday morning at Hiram Junction. While passing over his train he fell from the top of a box car, to the ground and when picked up by fellow trainmen was unconscious. He was taken to Bellevue on the morning train on the Wheeling and taken to the home

of his brother, Edgar Walters, on West Main street.—Norwalk Register.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wise, of Greentown, was celebrated Wednesday. This family has a remarkable record. Mr. and Mrs. Wise were married at Greentown, O., March 8, 1838, and have resided there ever since. Ten children were born to them, all of whom were present at the anniversary. There are also fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all living. There has never been a death in the family.—Canton Repository.

Lain officials mean what they say, as is proven by the following clipping from the Lorain Times: "The slot machines are being shipped out of the city. The officials have made their existence here a burden. The proprietors were notified some time ago that the machines must be disposed of, and ample time was given, but as the warning was not heeded another move was made, this time more in earnest. The machines must go now."

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling is shipping more iron ore this year than it has in a good many years past. The blast furnaces and steel mills are continually asking for more ore and an average of one hundred cars per day are being sent out. Railroad men are all making good time and the ore shovellers seem satisfied with their work and are making good wages. In good weather the company is kept busy furnishing cars for the men.—Lorain Herald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fink took place Saturday afternoon. A brief service was conducted by the Rev. J. I. Wilson at the West Tremont street residence, and later another service was held at the Mudbrook church. The Rev. Mr. Schilling, of Canal Fulton, officiating. Interment was made in the Mudbrook cemetery. The pallbearers were Jeremiah Willaman, William Young, Logan Butler, Hiram Leibold, J. Lichtner and Mr. Diebold, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Mudbrook.

The nineteenth century has already produced numerous inventions, but if Richard Seiberger, who resides in South East street, can verify his assertions, the greatest is yet to come. Mr. Seiberger claims to have invented nothing less than a perpetual motion machine. As is characteristic of all inventors, he is very reticent in giving any detailed information regarding his machine, further than that the law of gravitation so affects a complicated system of weights and cogs that the principle, the practicability of which is questioned by many of the leading minds of the scientific world, becomes a very simple and easily applied affair. In spite of the scepticism of his friends, Mr. Seiberger is confident in his assertions that his theory is practical, and expects to have his machine patented soon.

THIS IS ONE

Of the Most Remarkable Statements on Record It is Made by an Indiana Man.

He has spent \$500.00 in patent medicine and doctor bills without being cured. One dollar's worth of Morrow's Kid-neoids did the work. Many Massillon people are interested in the story of Mr. Josephus Osbourn who lives at 925 Jackson St., Columbus, Ind. Listen to the repetition of his story and perhaps you will find that you have had a similar experience: "For the past three years I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. My symptoms were as follows: Fearful backache, urinary disturbances and nervousness from which I was unable to sleep well at night, which produced a general broken down condition of my health. My condition was so serious that I would lose two weeks at a time from work. I have taken several kinds of Kidney Pills and all the various kinds of kidney remedies I ever heard of or read about, without being benefited in the least. I have been treated by doctors in this city and by specialists for kidney and bladder trouble without getting any relief. A short time ago I read about Morrow's Kid-neoids and my wife advised me to give them a trial. I got a sample package and used them being greatly relieved in three days' time. Up-to-date I have taken less than a dollar's worth of Kid-neoids and I consider myself cured. During the continuation of my illness I have spent fully \$500.00 in doctor bills and medicine which amounted to nothing. This makes quite a striking comparison, which is worth your time and consideration. My wife declares that I appear like a new man since my cure; that I am more pleasant and agreeable and not so nervous and irritable. You may understand that our hearts are filled with thankfulness to be relieved from this great burden which made our home miserable and unhappy."

To confirm the statement of Mr. Osbourn, we want you to write him and ask him about Morrow's Kid-neoids, enclosing stamp. He is a greatful man who will be glad to write you how much he was benefited by their use. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-neoids with any kind of kidney pills; they are not pills at all, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which sell at fifty cents, and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liverflax will cure constipation and sells at twenty-five cents a box. Both of these remedies are for sale at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute, will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Rider & Snyder.

MURDER AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—F. W. Reider shot and killed "Buff" Shine at Haig's Mission, where small pox suspects have been detained, late this afternoon. The men, the former of whom is clerk at the Mission and the latter a suspect, got into an altercation when Shine threatened Reider, who pulled a gun and shot Shine in the abdomen. Shine died almost immediately. Both are Columbus people.

A Very Bad Bargain.

That figures are sometimes wonderful things is illustrated by the following actual occurrence in a nearby college town a number of years ago: A student in the university was a member of an eating club of 12 members which regularly patronized a certain little bostelry. He was lucky enough one day to become the recipient of a legacy amounting to about \$1,000, and, showing the sum to the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to him on condition that the sum be accepted as payment for meals eaten by the students until every possible combination of the seating arrangements of the boys had been exhausted, the order of seats occupied by the boys to be changed at each meal.

The hotel keeper thought it a most profitable deal, but a friend of his with a mathematical turn proved to him that it really would mean ruin, as no less than 479,001,600 arrangements were possible, or a total of \$5,748,019,200 individual meals, which, at the rate of 10 cents per meal, would represent a value of the tidy sum of \$547,801,920. The contract was carried out for the four years of the boys' student life when it really drove the hotel man from business, as reckoned on a basis of \$2 per week per student the hotel man had lost \$3,992, while the students had only eaten 52,416 individual meals and had still a credit of 5,748,966,784 meals, or enough to give them three meals a day for 488,718½ years.—Philadelphia Record.

Everything Leaks.

Ordinary tumbler will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it, because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe—enough anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—Answers.

Trying It on the Dog.

Lamson lives on the South Side. Carter, his arch enemy, lives next door. Trouble has been brewing, and Lamson was aching to give Carter a "piece of his mind," when he suddenly conceived a brilliant idea.

He bought a cheap dog of questionable breed and named him Carter. Whenever Mr. Carter was outside his house, Lamson would let his dog out, and standing on his doorstep he would fire the following or similar soulful talk at the canine:

"Carter, you are a cur. Your mother had the mange. I am going to kick the stuff out of you, you miserable thing. If you were not so hungry looking, I would kill you. You ain't even good enough for sausage meat, you lopsided, cheap, good for nothing," etc.

The neighbors wonder why Mr. Carter does not have Mr. Lamson arrested, but Mr. Carter has discovered the base plot and will move next week.—Chicago Journal.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Rider & Snyder.

Frost Bites and Chillsblains

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Rider & Snyder.

If you have had the grip you need Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. Guaranteed 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

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Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee. It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. Rider & Snyder.

THE STORM OF SATURDAY.

Snows and Rains have been General in the West.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The storm in the West moved northeastward to western Illinois with greatly increased intensity, the depression extending eastward through the Ohio valley and to lower lake regions. Snow and rains have been general except in the Ohio valley, middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf states.

DOZEN FIRMS BURNED OUT.

A Big Fire in the Heart of Chicago's Wholesale District.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

CHICAGO, March 11.—The stock of over a dozen firms was burned tonight by a fire which demolished the seven story building at 208-11, Jackson boulevard. The loss will reach \$175,000. The building is in the heart of the wholesale district, directly in the rear of Marshall Field & Company.

WESTERN WINDS.

Sedalia is Visited by a Destructive Storm.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

SEDALIA, Mo., March 11.—A wind storm of unusual severity swept over Sedalia this afternoon. Roofs were carried off, smokestacks demolished and chimneys torn down. The roof of the amphitheatre at Liberty park was carried over the half mile track and set down in the paddock. Plate glass was shattered and telegraph wires carried away. Wm. Wright, jr., aged 17, living six miles north, was struck by a falling chimney, which fractured his skull.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat.....	71
Hay, per ton.....	6 00 to 7 00
Straw, per ton.....	4 50
Corn.....	35
Oats.....	25
Clover Seed.....	3 40-3 50
Timothy Seed.....	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu.....	\$ 40
Barley.....	45
Flax seed.....	1 25
Wool.....	15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	35
Onions, per bushel.....	65
Beets, per bushel.....	40
Apples.....	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen.....	60
Dried peaches, peeled.....	.08 to .10
Dried peaches, unpeeled.....	.08 to .10
Evaporated apples.....	.08 to .10
Onions.....	65
White beans.....	1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, live.....	07
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08
Turkeys, dressed.....	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage.....	08
Spare Ribs.....	06
Backbone.....	05
Ham.....	09
Shoulder.....	05
Lard.....	03½
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	85
Middlins per 100 lbs.....	90

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by E. W. Busby's exchange:

	NEW YORK.	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar.....	142	143½	140¼	141½	
American Tobacco.....	198	198½	197	197½	
Atchafson (Pfd).....	61½	61½	61	61½	
O. B. & Q.....	139½	139½	138¾	139½	
Chicago Gas.....	114½	114½	113¾	114½	
Cincinnati & Nashville.....	65½	65½	65½	65½	
Manhattan.....	103½	103½	102½	103	
Missouri Pacific.....	46¼	46¼	45¾	45¾	
New York Central.....	134½	134½	134	134½	
Rock Island.....	116½	116½	116½	116½	
St. Paul.....	127½	127½	127½	127½	
Western Union.....	94	94½	94	94½	
B. R. T.....	95½	95½	94½	95	
Am. Steel & Wire.....	64	64½	63¾	64½	
Metropolitan.....	253	253	248½	252½	

	CHICAGO.	Open- ing.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.....	69½	69½	69	69½	
May.....	68½	68½	68	68½	
July.....	3½	3½	3½	3½	
May.....	35½	35½	35½	35½	
July.....	35½	35½	35½	35½	
May.....	27	27	26	26	
Pork.....	9 15	9 20	9 10	9 10	
May.....	5 37	5 42	5 37	5 37	

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West Virginia's chief magistrate recommends Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrh remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The governor says:

CHARLESTON, West Va., March 9, 1898. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I can recommend your prescription Pe-ru-na as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results.

Very truly,
Gov. G. W. ATKINSON.

Catarrh is the national disease. Not an American family is free from it. The search for relief and cure is constant. Experiments of all kinds are continually made without result for good. Ignorance of the causes and nature of catarrh is universal. Catarrh is elusive, persistent, penetrating. It may exist in any organ of the body. For this national malady there exists the national scientific remedy Pe-ru-na which for forty years has been doing a grand work.

Pe-ru-na is the unflinching foe of catarrh and overcomes it wherever it may exist. It is the prescription of Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., who gives personal attention, without charge, to a voluminous correspondence on the subject of catarrhal diseases. Dr. Hartman's books on catarrh are mailed on application. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we should have lost her if it had not been for your medicine.
Respectfully,
Mrs. J. M. BAILEY.

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A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Rider & Snyder.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss.
STARK COUNTY, }
B. C. Abbott, }
vs. }
J. C. Streeter, et al. }
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 18, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as all of the west half of original lot number three hundred and nineteen (319) in K. M. Jarvis's addition to the town now City of Massillon, in said County and State, East Main street house number being 259.

Appraised at fifty-five hundred dollars. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m. JOHN ZAISER, Sheriff.

John C. Mong, Attorney.

Wann & Bow, Attorneys.

Saturday, March 25, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, the northwest corner of Walnut and Canal, and known as being parts of outlots numbers sixty-one and sixty-two (61 and 62) and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Walnut street with the west line of Canal street and running thence westerly on said north line of Walnut street one hundred and nineteen (19) feet to a stake; thence northerly in a straight line to a point on the south line of land owned by J. F. Pocock, known as the Pocock Mill property, distant westerly on said south line one hundred and thirty-six and one-half (136½) feet from said west line of Canal street; thence easterly on said south line of said Pocock land one hundred and thirty-six and one-half (136½) feet to said west line of Canal street; and thence southerly on the last mentioned line four hundred and seven (407) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$5,500.00. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Not Enough Fighting for General Joe Wheeler.

PROMOTIONS DECLINED.

Claims for Property Destroyed During the War—Admiral Sampson on the Way to Honduras With War Ships.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Joseph Wheeler saw the President today, concerning his future status. Subsequently he said that while the question of his remaining in the army had not been definitely decided, it was probable that he would not remain in the service. He thought the President would be unable to find a place for him, and he is not pushing the matter. "But I would like to remain in the service," he said with animation, "and be sent to the Philippines where there is some fighting. I would not care so much to stay in the service if I had to remain in this country."

The war department today issued the following: "Commanding General, Department of the East, Governors Island, N. Y.: The following cablegram has been received from General Otis: 'Manila is not a safe place now for officers' families. Great difficulty is experienced in caring for those now here and their safety is one of the chief causes of anxiety. Officers' families should remain in the United States.' Under such conditions, the secretary of war regrets that no more families of officers or enlisted men will be permitted to accompany the troops. Families of officers and all non-commissioned officers, for whom quarters are legally provided, will be permitted to retire to their quarters at the posts from which the troops departed, according to the provisions of a memorandum circular, dated adjutant general's office, January 19, 1899." A copy of this order has been sent to all the general commanding departments.

Secretary Alger said today that it would not be possible to announce the list of persons appointed second lieutenants in the regular army before Monday, as the list is still short about a dozen names, in some cases owing to the failure of senators from certain states to make their final nominations. Meanwhile the pressure at the war department and the White House continues.

Admiral Sampson sailed with his flagship, the New York, and the Brooklyn, yesterday, from Havana for Porto Cortez, on the coast of Honduras. The Indiana and Texas, of the North Atlantic squadron, sailed from Havana for Cienfuegos. The ships will meet again within a week, probably off the Venezuelan coast.

The department of state has received claims aggregating twenty-one million dollars for property of American citizens in Cuba destroyed during the war, and for injuries received. By the treaty each government is to pay the claims of its own citizens.

Rear Admiral Higginson has declined the promotion offered him, on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicuous merit as to warrant it. Lieutenant Aaron Ward has also declined promotion, because it would prevent his classmate from ever reaching flag rank.

The navy department has been informed that the care which Admiral Dewey has given the fleet on the Asiatic station is shown in the condition of the vessels, which is much better than could be expected in view of the long service they have undergone so far from the repair stations. With the same information comes the report that the shops at Cavite have been re-established and, under direction of American mechanics, the native workmen have been able to make all the ordinary repairs which the ships need. For cleaning bottoms they were taken to Hongkong.

NOT OUT OF DANGER.

The River is Still Rising Slowly at Shawneetown.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., March 11.—There is little change in the situation here. The river has risen a foot during the past twenty-four hours, with a little less dry land than yesterday. It is believed that the rise will end tomorrow at a stage of forty-four feet. Cloudy and wind from the south, which will probably bring rain by morning. This will not affect the river here unless the rain extends a considerable distance toward head waters.

BAILEY BANQUETTED.

The Guest of Honor of the Independent Club.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

BUFFALO, March 11.—Representative Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, leader of the minority in the House, was the guest of the Independent Club at their March dinner tonight. About three hundred members and invited guests were at the banquet. An interesting feature was the welcome extended to Bailey by Mayor Conrad Diehl, in behalf of the city and the Pan-American exposition incorporators. After this Bailey was heartily applauded for some minutes before he could speak. His theme was "Imperialism." Letters were read from Whitelaw Reid and Senator-elect Beveridge, of Indiana, regretting their inability to accept the invitations of the club.

IN WALL STREET.

Saturday's Trading in Stocks of an Irregular Character.

The Bank Statement Was Received With Favor, and Resulted in Active Buying at Advanced Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—The quotations in the stock exchange closed fractionally above yesterday's close, and near the highest. Trading was of a hesitating character, showing a disposition to follow any movement in specialties, as indicated by the rise in sugar, the improvement cancelling earlier decline, and the general market moved sympathetically. Subsequently there was a raid on Metropolitan street railway, which dropped five points, and this incident stimulated short sales on other stocks. Railway shares moved sluggishly, and attempts to improve them were retarded by the heaviness of Union Pacific issues, in which foreign selling was quite pronounced.

Various pessimistic expressions as to the probable character of the bank statement, which have been rife during the week, were partly eradicated when the statement appeared. The salient feature in the statement was the contraction in the surplus reserve of only \$1,775,125. The loan account showed a reduction of over \$3,000,000. Cash decreased \$4,000,000, which reflected sub-treasury operations in connection with the Central Pacific settlement. The statement was received with favor, and induced active buying, raising the general level of prices above last night. The closing was strong and active.

The bond market followed the tendency of stock prices, which caused considerable irregularity. The market, as a whole, showed a substantial undertone, and some striking gains were recorded in issues which do not usually assume much prominence in trading, particularly Missouri Pacific mortgages. Special influences were instrumental in effecting wide changes. United States old fours, registered declined one-half; new fours, three-eighths, five and old four, coupons, three-eighths, and threes, one-eighth.

STORM IN OKLAHOMA.

Nearly One Hundred Houses Blown Down in One City.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 11.—A terrific wind storm from the southwest here today blew for half an hour, while the rain came in sheets. Nearly one hundred houses were blown down. The damage is estimated at \$30,000. No lives were lost.

A CHAPLAIN APPOINTED.

Youngstown Minister Assigned to the Cruiser Baltimore.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 11.—The Rev. Lincoln Davis of the Central Christian church of this city, has been notified of his appointment as chaplain in the navy. He is assigned to the cruiser Baltimore, in Dewey's squadron.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

One Reason for Aguinaldo's Opposition to Their Release.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MADRID, March 11.—Aguinaldo has redoubled his opposition to the release of Spanish prisoners, because General Polavieja, now minister of war, caused Dr. Rizal, who drew up the statutes of the Philippine league, and was therefore practically the instigator of revolt in the islands, to be shot in December, 1896.

THANKED WHITE.

Emperor William Pleased With Our Minister's Work.

WAR ON AMERICAN MEAT.

General Miles's Testimony Has Furnished the Agrarian Press With Much Material—Admiral Von Diedrich Suppressed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

BERLIN, March 11.—At the annual diplomatic dinner given by the Emperor, on Wednesday, his majesty again warmly thanked United States Ambassador White for his efforts in re-establishing more cordial relations between the two countries. The ambassador, in replying, said that the emperor's gracefully expressed anxiety regarding Rudyard Kipling had an excellent effect in the United States. His majesty thereupon praised Kipling and his works, saying that his jungle stories were his favorites, especially those relating to hunting excursions, and he admired his keen, quick insight into nature. The emperor looks more robust and stronger than ever, and has fully recovered from the effects of his journey to Palestine. The Minister of foreign affairs, Von Bulow, and Ambassador White also had a long conversation.

Although Robert P. Porter since his arrival here has repeatedly announced that his mission is not authorized by the United States government, his stay here has attracted considerable attention, and has been productive of good results. A series of interviews have appeared, in which Porter has strongly pointed out the mutual advantages of intimate and uninterrupted commercial relations between Germany and the United States, and the comments on his utterances have been extensive and various. The Agrarian press does not look favorably upon them, while the government shows him that his efforts to bring about a better understanding, commercially, are duly appreciated. Von Bulow asked Ambassador White to bring Porter to the diplomatic reception, Wednesday, as the minister of foreign affairs wished to converse with him. Similar invitations have been extended to Porter by the ministers of other departments.

At the instance of the government, Mr. Porter this week fully explained the new tariff rules in force in Cuba and Porto Rico to a commission of experts. He also explained the serious discrepancy in the figures of the imports and exports of Germany and the United States, as furnished to the United States treasury department and those apparently drawn from German official sources and largely quoted by the Agrarian press.

Part of the week was spent by Mr. Porter at Magdeburg, studying the sugar question. The Germans hope that the United States will waive the discriminating tariff on German sugar, as a preliminary condition to the conclusion of a commercial treaty. The large manufacturers can produce sugar as low as two cents per pound which enables them to successfully compete with the Cuban product.

The testimony in the Miles inquiry at Washington has furnished the Agrarian press with welcome material for their war on American meat, and some of the comments are very uncomplimentary to the American packers. As the reichstag will adjourn for Easter, on March 22, the meat inspection bill will not be discussed until the middle of April. The chances of its passage, in its present shape, have diminished lately, owing to the revelations of General Miles and the vigorous agitation of the Agrarian press.

The papers condemn the suppression of Admiral Von Diedrichs, and ask if he is now to be thrown upon the scrap iron heap because the government suddenly feels the necessity of becoming friends with the Americans.

Two meat importers of Mannheim have been arrested on the charge of having sold trichinuous pork in counterfeited packages, imitating American origin. The case goes back to sundry similar occurrences several years ago.

The officials of the United States consulate are doing a heavy business involving exports, mostly of sundries and hardware for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

A MISSOURI FIRE.

Fountain Grove Damaged to the Extent of \$180,000.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

FOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., March 11.—Eight business buildings, with contents, were destroyed by fire today. Walter H. Loomis, editor of the Advertiser, fell from a roof, receiving fatal injuries. Loss \$180,000; about half insured.

TWO MEN WOUNDED.

Serious Difficulty Over a Contested Election Case.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHATTANOOGA, March 11.—A special to the Times from Bristol says: "General James A. Walker and W. S. Hamilton, attorney for Judge W. F. Rhea, who is engaged in a congressional contest with General Walker, of the Ninth Virginia district, met in furious combat tonight. They were engaged in taking depositions in the contest. Hamilton advanced upon Walker, who shot him in the abdomen. The wound is considered fatal. G. E. Davis, private secretary to Judge Rhea, shot Walker twice in the right shoulder, seriously wounding him. Walker is resting easily, while Hamilton is suffering. Intense excitement prevails in the city."

BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Lieutenant Sharpe Tells of Filthy Practices at Camp Thomas.

The Meat Received There Was of Good Quality and in Excellent Condition—Chicago Investigation Nearly Completed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe testified at the beef inquiry today that wagons which had been used in the transportation of manure and garbage from the camps, the bottoms of which were covered with slime, in which maggots were crawling, were used, without being washed, to haul meats to the soldiers at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, last summer. Lieutenant Sharpe was stationed at Chickamauga from April to July, and was later chief commissary with General Brooke in Porto Rico. The blame for the condition of affairs at Camp Thomas, according to Sharpe's testimony, lies with the regimental commissaries, who failed to see that the wagons were properly cleaned. As soon as he learned of the condition the wagons were in he ordered them cleaned. The witness said the meat issued to the soldiers was of good quality and in good condition, but after it had been carried in the wagons of course it was impossible for the troops to use it. Six witnesses were examined at the first sitting of the court today, the evidence given by Sharpe being the most important. The court will reconvene Monday. A number of witnesses are yet to be examined in Chicago, but it is expected the list will be exhausted by Monday night or Tuesday.

SMITH SAYS IT WAS GOOD.

The Man Who Bought the Meat for the Army Testifies.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Major Smith, who purchased all the meat used by the army during the Spanish war, and who served on General Shafter's staff during the entire Cuban campaign, testified before the court of inquiry today. He had charge of the unloading of the beef brought to Cuba on the transports Mississippi and Port Victor, and saw it every day, and it made a favorable impression upon him. He thought the beef was of excellent quality, the preservation was good, and no complaints were received by him. He never heard any complaints of the canned beef, and he ate it on ship board and on shore.

MADAME CALDWELL HONORED.

Chief Founder of the Catholic University of America.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 11.—The third woman to receive the Laetare medal is Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, now the Marquise De Meville, the fact of the award to her being made known today by Dr. Zahm, of the University of Notre Dame, and was given in recognition of her distinguished services, rendered for religion and education. Madame Caldwell was the chief founder of the Catholic University of America, her contribution of \$300,000 making the beginning of the institution possible.

VOLUNTEER SHOVELERS.

One Hundred Soldiers Will Rescue a Passenger Train.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—One hundred colored soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, at Ft. Russell, have volunteered to go out as shovelers to rescue a passenger train on the Cheyenne & Northern railway, which, with forty-two passengers, has been snowed in at Iron Mountain for sixteen days. They will go tomorrow.

GOMEZ IMPEACHED.

The Cuban Assembly Claims He Has Been Insubordinate.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Passionate Speeches Delivered, in Which the General-in-Chief is Denounced as a Traitor to the Cuban Cause.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

HAVANA, March 11.—The Cuban military, in public session this afternoon, impeached General Maximo Gomez and removed him as general assembly in chief of the Cuban army, first ballot resulting in twenty-six for the motion to impeach and remove General Gomez, against four in opposition. The meeting lasted from 2 o'clock until 7. General Gomez's only supporters were General Cespedes and General Nunez. The original motion provided for the abolition of the grade of General in Chief, but the amendment offered was to abolish the grade of general in chief and remove General Gomez for failure in his military duties and disobedience of the assembly. It declared Gomez insubordinate and says he should be punished. Sanguilly insinuated that the general is a traitor to Cuba.

There was much passion in the speeches, declaring Gomez disobedient because he accepted the proposition of Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's special emissary, without consulting the assembly; because he has taken upon himself the arrangements for the payment and disarming of Cuban troops, independent of the assembly, and because he declared he would observe the assembly's rulings as far as he considered them beneficial to Cuba. The assembly declared that \$3,000,000 was insufficient, and has not yet accepted the proposition. Senor Gonzales De Quesada, who accompanied Porter to Cuba, was attacked by Senores Galberto Gomez, Sanguilly and Ageuro.

THE LION AND BEAR.

A Conflict Between Great Britain and Russia Averted.

The British Premier is Firm, and Russia Withdraws Her Protest—Both Powers Satisfied With the Points Gained.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, March 11.—The British lion and the Russian bear came to uncomfortably close quarters this week, over the Chinese imbroglio. Newspapers and already begun talk of a serious crisis and grave outlook, but diplomacy succeeded in warding off a collision, the conflict being averted by a Russian backdown, according to Jingoists, and by a compromise, according to more impartial observers. The real explanation is that Russia made a protest against the British railroad contract, partly as a feeler and partly as a warning. If the British premier had shown weakness Russia would have persisted. But Russia, by her protest, elicited the ministerial statement in the house of commons that the conditions of the loan did not constitute foreign control. Thus Russia obtained a pledge that no such interpretation would be placed on the contract in the event of default, which is a further substantial concession to Russian claims in northern China. On the other hand, Lord Salisbury scored in securing the withdrawal of the Russian protest. But Russia also gained a point, with which she has good reason to feel satisfied.

AN ASTRONOMER APPOINTED.

A Young Man Succeeds Prof. Simon Newcomb.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Dr. T. J. See, the eminent young astronomer of the University of Chicago, and widely known as the discoverer of double stars, has been appointed by President McKinley to succeed Simon Newcomb, in charge of the Nautical Almanac of the government astronomical education. Dr. See will bear the relative rank of senior lieutenant of the line and the title of professor. He is the youngest man ever appointed to this important post, and is not 33 years of age. He was born near Montgomery, Mo.

EULOGIZED CERVERA.

Admiral Schley Pays High Tribute to His Late Enemy.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Admiral Schley was the guest of honor tonight at the annual banquet of the Five O'clock Club, one of the prominent dining organizations of this city. The admiral was honored by everybody, and his speech in responding to the toast to Admiral Cervera was rapturously applauded. His tribute to his fallen foe was beautifully expressed, and he paid the highest tribute to the character of the Spanish officer. He said that he had guests present, including Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, Senator Knapp, of New Jersey, Admiral Meyer, Captain Clarke, of the Oregon, and Congressman Lindbergh, of Missouri, and others.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

The Filipinos Will Be Given a Surprise This Week.

All the Reinforcements Have Been Landed, and Some are Now on the Firing Line—A New Brigade is Formed.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

MANILA, March 11.—The current week will see an active campaign, on a scale hitherto unknown to the Filipinos. For the past few days there has been unusual activity at headquarters, and every indication points to a complete reorganization of the whole corps. Since the arrival of American reinforcements several changes have been made, the most important being the appointment of a divisional brigade, under General Wheaton, consisting of the Twentieth and Twenty-second regular infantry, eight companies of the Washington and seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three mounted troops of cavalry and a battery of light artillery. All the troops are disembarked. A battalion of the Fourth regular infantry is already on the firing line, assigned to General McArthur's division, and the others are held in reserve, encamped on the Luneta parade ground. A battalion of the Seventeenth regulars has been assigned to provost guard duty, relieving the Oregon volunteers. During a rain storm before daylight this morning the rebels on the extreme left fired several volleys at the Americans, but without effect.

TELEPHONE WAR AT AKRON.

The Central Union Company Fighting for a Franchise.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

AKRON, March 11.—A big fight is now on here for a telephone franchise for the Central Union, which has not yet been able to secure a renewal. There will be a meeting next Wednesday in Cleveland, to form a combination of the independent telephone companies to fight the Central Union and Bell Companies by establishing long distance lines connecting every city and town in Ohio and Pennsylvania having independent telephone companies.

GOLD FOR THE CUBANS.

Three Million Dollars Are Now on the Way to Havana.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

NEW YORK, March 11.—Thirty picked men of Company B, Thirtieth regulars, under Captain Tuttle, and assisted by armed private guards and police, escorted ten wagons containing three millions of dollars for the Cuban army from the sub-treasury to the government tug General Meigs, which transferred the money to the government transport Meade.

The money was placed in iron safes and casks, about one hundred in all, and the weight of the coin, half of which was in gold and half to silver, was forty-eight tons. Paymaster General Carey and Major Rogers, of the paymaster's office, will have charge of the money until it is turned over to General Brooke, who will supervise its payment to the Cuban soldiers.

HARD ON BRYAN.

Missouri Legislators Refuse to Invite Him.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The Missouri House of Representatives today refused to invite William J. Bryan to address the legislature. The Republicans amended the resolution to include an invitation to President McKinley, on motion of Davis, of Pike county, and the resolution was tabled.

THE INDEPENDENT.

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sale at Bahney's Book Store, Bam-
merlin's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad),
and Bert Hankin's News stand in
North Mill street.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899.

No one deserves a rest more than President McKinley, and as rest for him means a brief retirement from public notice and freedom from public cares, it is to be hoped that his expressed desire concerning the arrangements for his Southern trip will be respected, and that for a few days at least he may be allowed to enjoy the privileges of a private citizen.

One of the curious features of the Democratic national situation is the fact that Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, insists upon sticking to free silver at 16 to 1, when this issue has been entirely obliterated by the prosperity of the country, particularly in the farming districts of the West, Southwest and Northwest during the last three years, and when he is receiving constant assurances that he is losing ground thereby.

The clear sky and balmy air of a day in spring contributed to the success of the Democratic primaries on Saturday, and had a tendency to increase the number of the faithful who usually turn out on these occasions. Whatever, therefore, may be the feelings of the candidates who have tasted the bitterness of defeat, they cannot lay the blame on the weather. The fight having resulted in the nomination of a ticket of average Democratic merit, the brethren may now sheathe their knives and take a brief breathing spell before uniting in average Democratic harmony to face a common enemy.

Not only is an assurance of good business to be found in the general rise of wages, but the increase in the number of workmen employed in all parts of the country. A recent dispatch in a Portland, Maine, paper, states that the Bath Iron Works, in that state, has orders on its books calling for two and a quarter million dollars' worth of work. The 750 men now employed will be increased to at least 1,200, that number being necessary just to take care of the work for which the company has already contracted. These are Dingley tariff times, and that means more work, more workmen, more wages, a greater volume of production and an increased consumption of American products.

The news that General Otis is expected to begin within a week an aggressive campaign looking to the crushing of Aguinaldo's forces, will be received with general satisfaction. The telegrams from General Otis about his plans indicate that he is ready to begin the movement, but it is the understanding of the military authorities that he will not make his advance until after General Lawton arrives at Manila on March 10, with 1,600 regular troops on the transport Grant. General Lawton will assume command of the troops in the field, but General Otis will have charge of all military movements in the Philippines. General Otis will make every effort to capture Aguinaldo, and it is probable that when this is accomplished the backbone of the insurrection will be broken.

Italy appears to be the only country that has taken the United States into consideration in connection with the efforts of the European nations to secure a foothold in China, and her action in the matter was apparently of a perfunctory character. When the Italian government made application for harbor and railway concessions to the Chinese authorities, the Italian minister at Peking notified Mr. Conger, the United States minister there, and Mr. Conger promptly telegraphed the state department of the fact. It is probable that this action of the Italian minister was intended as a courteous recognition of the United States as a factor in the Eastern question through the establishment of American authority in the Philippines. Nothing has been done, however, that would in any way involve this country in the partition of China. It would be contrary to the policy of the United States to form any foreign alliance or join with any other power in making representations concerning affairs in the far East.

That ex-Senator Quay's persistence in being a candidate is injuring the Republican party is a fact which is apparently being borne in upon some of his most loyal supporters. The Quays are badly demoralized by the succession of defeats they have experienced, and it is evident that many of them would be relieved if their candidate would withdraw from the race. This feeling is fully expressed in the words of a Quay senator. "I have gone along and voted for the old man" willingly," said the latter, "and would like to see him elected, but think that it is about time for him to get out of this fight. He cannot possibly win, and the longer he stays in

the fight the worse it will be for both himself and the party that has been so kind and generous to him. Now, I live in a county that is Republican by a small majority. If we get good men on the ticket, and there is no fight in the party, we can win. If this Quay fight keeps up we will lose all our county officers as well as the members of the legislature. Quay has had his day. Whether it is right or wrong the people have decided that they want a new deal in politics, and if Quay is grateful for what has been done for him he would get out of this fight at once, and give the party a chance to unite on some good Republican."

There have been other expensive congresses beside that which has just adjourned, and statesmen and others who characterize the latter as the most expensive in the history of the country speak with a memory less than a third of a century old. The grand total of regular and permanent annual appropriations made by the congress just closed was \$1,566,890,016. Of this amount \$482,562,083 was due, in the estimation of the chairman of the committee on appropriations, to the war with Spain. The appropriations made by the Thirty seventh congress, which was charged with the duty of appropriating for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1893 and 1891, respectively, cannot be arrived at accurately, for much of their legislation was indefinite, carrying no specific and fixed sums, as is the rule of the present day. But the expenditures of the government for those two years which, under the constitution, could not exceed the appropriations and which probably fell short in that respect, amounted to \$1,570,063,367, not including the postal receipts. The \$1,566,890,016 of appropriations charged to the Fifty-fifth congress include \$204,556,484 for postal expenditures. If the sum of \$180,000,000, the estimated amount of postal receipts for the two years, be deducted from the aggregate named, it leaves \$1,386,890,016 as the amount of appropriations authorized by the Fifty-fifth congress, against \$1,570,063,367 expended under authorization of the Thirty-seventh congress.

\$50,000 AND A SITE.
If Massillon Makes Such an Offer It May Secure Scio College.

The Rev. John I. Wilson, who returned from a meeting of the trustees of Scio college, at Scio, last evening, states that it was decided that the institution should be moved and that the city which secures it must donate a suitable site and a cash bonus of not less than \$50,000. The property at Scio will still be retained. It is likely that a preparatory school will be opened there. At all events its use for educational purposes shall be continued, in accordance with the wishes of the person who willed the property to the church.

Men representing Cadiz, Barnesville, Cambridge and New Philadelphia, each of whom was very desirous of securing the college for his city, appeared before the trustees. All made propositions in a general way, though no one wished his to be considered as final. A committee was appointed to visit the various cities, and to report at a meeting to be called within two weeks.

It was stated that Cambridge had agreed to bond for \$40,000 for the purchase of a park, and that this would be donated for college purposes.

Barnesville offered \$12,000 at the beginning, with assurances that suitable grounds for the buildings would be donated.

New Philadelphia will donate twenty acres of land between Dover and Philadelphia and \$25,000.

Cadiz will give the institution its choice of six locations and an indefinite great deal besides.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

ARTHUR WALTER WITT.

Arthur Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Witt, who reside in Short East street, is dead. The funeral will take place from the house at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. ELIZABETH FINK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fink, aged 81 years, died Thursday morning of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ritter, 158 West Tremont street. A funeral service conducted by the Rev. John I. Wilson, will be held from the Ritter residence on Saturday morning at 10:30, and at Mudbrook church at 1:30. The Rev. Mr. Shillinger, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate at this service. The interment will be made in Mudbrook cemetery.

Mrs. Fink was the widow of the late Isaac Fink, of Mudbrook. She is survived by a son, Uriah Fink, of Mudbrook; Mrs. John Ritter and Mrs. N. H. Willaman, of this city, and Mrs. Herman Spotts, of Ellwood, Ill.

WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Maggie Jordan Bound Over to Court on the Charge.

Miss Maggie Jordan, aged 17 years, charged with shooting at Mrs. Mary Hurden with intent to kill, was bound over to court by Justice Klingensmith, Thursday afternoon. Her bond was \$500, and was signed by Thomas Mossop and Joshua Groff. It is alleged that on Wednesday Miss Jordan fired three shots from a revolver at Mrs. Hurden. G. B. Egert, conducted the prosecution, and J. O. Garret defended Miss Jordan.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

List of Books Now Ready
at the McClymonds
Public Library.

SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the Latest Works in Fiction
are Included in the List—Inter-
esting Annotations.

One hundred of the latest publications have been received at the McClymonds public library during the past week and are now ready for circulation. Following is a list of some of the most interesting and important:

Halsey.—Locomotive Link Motion. Hudson.—Scientific Demonstration of a Future Life. An attempt to prove by an analysis of the mental organization of man, and from the nature of his physical, intellectual and psychological structure and organism, that any other conclusion than that he is destined to future life is logically and scientifically untenable. Carries to their legitimate conclusion some of the principles laid down in the author's former book "The Law of Psychic Phenomena."

Farmer.—Chafing Dish Possibilities. One of the newest and most complete of the many manuals on this popular branch of cookery.

Church Socials and Entertainments.—A little book containing many novel suggestions for making the church social both popular and profitable.

Sinnet.—The Occult World. Treats of Theosophy, Buddhism, and kindred topics.

Ashmore.—Side Talks with Girls and the Business Girl.

Ober.—Porto Rico and its Resources.—The best authoritative and "eye-witnessing" book on this subject yet printed. Mr. Ober describes in a definite, practical way its commercial, strategic, agricultural, political and geographical features, and furnishes in compact form just the information sought for by intending settlers.

Neff.—Anglican Study in Christian Symbolism.—Deals with the historical and practical features of ecclesiastical embroidery and needle work, and is specially designed for the use of altar societies and church guilds.

Sanderson.—Africa in the Nineteenth Century.

Smith.—Life of Henry Drummond.

Report of the Seybert Commission appointed by the University of Pennsylvania to investigate Modern Spiritualism.

Dunne.—Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War. Opinions of a "philosophizer" on various subjects, notably the Spanish-American war, written in the dialect of County Roscommon, and full of Irish wit and humor. One of the most amusing books of the year.

Price.—Model Houses for Little Money.

Nesbit.—The Book of Dogs. The dog in history, illustrated by numerous stories, anecdotes, poems and drawings.

Emery.—How to Enjoy Pictures, with a special chapter on pictures in the school room. Competent critics pronounce this one of the most interesting and helpful books of the season. Its aim is to help those who now find pleasure in studying pictures to find still more pleasure: to help those who care but little for pictures, to see how much delight and inspiration may be theirs for the taking; to suggest ways of studying photographs and other inexpensive prints. With many illustrations.

Coleman.—Successful Houses. Studies in house decoration and furnishing, with numerous beautiful illustrations from photographs.

Stillman.—The Union of Italy. 1815-1895.

Brain.—The Transformation of Hawaii. How American missionaries gave a Christian nation to the world.

Bullen.—The Cruise of the Cachalot Round the World after Sperm Whales. Rudyard Kipling writes the author as follows: "It is immense—there is no other word. I've never read anything that equals it in its deep sea wonder and mystery nor do I think that any book before has so completely covered the whole business of whalefishing, and at the same time given such new and real sea pictures. I congratulate you most heartily. It's a new world that you've opened the doors to."

Griswold.—Personal Sketches of Recent Authors.

Wilkinson.—The Story of the Cotton Plant. Tells the story of cotton, tracing its progress from the plant to the thread. The early history of cotton, the various phases of its growth and the processes of preparation and manufacture are lucidly described.

Sigsbee.—The Maine. An account of her destruction in Havana harbor.

Hobson.—The Sinking of the Merrimac. Comprising the four parts of Lieutenant Hobson's thrilling narrative, already known to many readers through their publication in the Century. The book in its entirety is the story of one of the most romantic and bravest deeds history has ever recorded.

Browning.—Letters of Elizabeth Bar-

rett and Robert Browning. The love letters of two poets, many hundreds in number, but covering only the two years of their courtship, as after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Browning were never separated. The beautiful record of a great love between two people, whose utterances were as noble as their lives.

Barr—Maids, Wives and Bachelors. Little essays on such subjects as The American Girl, Dangerous Letter Writing, Flirts and Flirtations, On Falling in Love, etc.

Kennan.—Campaigning in Cuba. Mr. Kennan was the correspondent of the Outlook during the late Spanish-American war. The material sent to that paper appears here revised and enlarged.

Barry.—The Two Standards. The title is taken from the exercises of St. Ignatius, and the problem is as old as the world—the choice between the pleasing evil and the bitter good. A strong story and one that is being eagerly read. The scene is laid in London and on the continent. There is a beautiful singer who marries for money, a handsome tenor, almost an elopement, and a great deal about music.

Robins.—The Open Question. A serious novel dealing with the problems of heredity. The scene is chiefly laid in an Ohio settlement and the action takes place in an old manor house inhabited by a Southern woman who has ruled three generations with a rod of iron. The childhood of her granddaughter, the heroine, is described with great literary skill. The details all work into a story advocating the survival of the fittest.

Lee.—The Key of the Holy House. A romance depicting Holland's struggle for liberty against the Spaniards in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The story pictures the terrors of the inquisition, and the destruction of a Spanish fleet.

Read.—A Yankee From the West. Milford, the Yankee from the West, first appears in the character of a man looking for some business opening in Lake county, Illinois. His past life is gradually revealed in the course of the narrative, and it is shown that he is earnestly trying to redeem a past full of crime and wickedness.

Stoddard.—The First Cruiser Out. A Cuban war story.

Ris.—Out of Mulberry Street. Tales from the New York tenement district.

Major.—When Knighthood Was in Flower. A tale of the time of Henry VIII., dealing with the love story of his sister, Mary Tudor.

FICTION.

Heimburg.—Misjudged.

Fish.—Short Rations. A series of sketches of American army life at West Point, and in garrison in a fort on the Minnesota plains. The connecting link of the stories is a love affair between Lieutenant McVey and Ruth Lancaster, that begins when McVey is a cadet at West Point. The first half dozen sketches describe the social life of the national military academy, and then the scene shifts to Fort Shelling, in Minnesota.

Barrie.—The Little Minister.

Long.—Madame Butterfly. Five exquisite short stories in Japanese setting.

Ward.—Marcella.

Ward.—Sir George Tressady.

Barr.—Tekla. A stirring romance of vigorous type and splendid expression that will take its place with the best stories of Weyman, Hope and other writers in this field. The scene is laid in the 14th century.

Wescott.—David Harum. One of the great successes of the year. True, strong and thoroughly alive with a delightful humor running through the entire story. The spirit of the book is genial and wholesome, and the love story in keeping with it. The book adds one more to the interesting list of native fiction, portraying certain localities and types of American life and manners.

Howells.—Ragged Lady. The story opens in a small summer hotel in New England where the heroine, the daughter of a poor family in the neighborhood, is employed in a general capacity. Gregory, the head waiter and a college student, falls in love with her. Later she is adopted by a quaint, old fashioned New England woman, who takes her abroad. In traveling through Italy they again meet Gregory, and the tale ends happily.

Johnston.—Prisoners of Hope. Miss Johnston lays her scene in Virginia, in the days of Charles II, and tells the romantic and tragical love story of Godfrey Landless and Patricia Verney—the convict Roundhead and the Royalist beauty—with delicacy and charm, to say nothing of her historical and local knowledge.

Merriman.—Young Mistley. A new novel by the author of The Sowers. The hero, a brilliant young Englishman, resigns a commission in the army to engage in diplomacy. With an older man he goes on a mission to Central Asia, which is so successful that the lives of both are threatened, first by the Russian government and second by Nihilists. With this intrigue is a pretty love story, a pleasant picture of English home life, and some lessons in self-sacrifice.

Todd.—Windhaugh. Windhaugh is the name of a castle situated in an outlying rural district of Edinburgh. The heroine first appears as a small child tormented with religious fears produced by the teachings of her Calvinistic grand mother. Her father is a man of the world, who all through her life continues to put her in wrong positions. The book is a plea for womanliness and goodness, aside from all intellectual gifts, conventionalities, etc.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Democrats Nominate
Their Ticket on
Saturday.

HOLLENDER FOR MARSHAL.

Everything Turns Out as "The Inde-
pendent" Said It Would—Helline
Gets Strong Support—Total
Vote Was 766.

It was midnight Saturday when the count of the Democratic ballots was completed. Everything turned out as yesterday's INDEPENDENT said it would. The total vote was 766. The ticket as it will appear on election day and the official figures for the contests for marshal, commissioner, assessors, trustee and constable follow, candidates for the other offices having had no opposition:

Marshal—J. P. Hollender.

Solicitor—O. E. Young.

City treasurer—Paul Kirchhofer.

Street commissioner—George S. Helline.

Board of education—P. H. Young and E. E. Fox.

Councilmen—First ward, Josiah Clutz;

second, C. Kouth; third, H. Holtzbach;

fourth, Peter Smith.

Assessors—First ward, J. Melvin; sec-

ond, P. Gannon, jr.; third, John Hoban;

fourth, Peter Schneider; Massillon pre-

dict, Michael Triner.

Township trustee—Mathias Weber.

Township treasurer—A. Graber.

Constable—L. H. Bamberger.

Justices of the peace—H. B. Sibila

and George Frantz.

FOR MARSHAL.

First ward—T. W. Morgan, 41; J. P.

Hollender, 58; Thomas McGuire, 52.

Second ward—Morgan, 61; Hollender,

69; McGuire, 44.

Third ward—Morgan, 91; Hollender,

74; McGuire, 59.

Fourth ward—Morgan, 42; Hollender,

69; McGuire, 106.

Totals—Hollender, 270; McGuire, 261;

Morgan, 235. Hollender's plurality, 9.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

First ward—G. S. Helline, 123; John

Schott, 27.

Second ward—Helline, 104; Schott, 51.

Third ward—Helline, 147; Schott, 74.

Fourth ward—Helline, 160; Schott, 61.

Totals—Helline, 534; Schott, 213. Hel-

line's majority, 321.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

First Ward—P. McGreal, 70; M. Web-

er, 71.

Second Ward—McGreal, 109; Weber,

54.

Third Ward—McGreal, 97; Weber, 111.

Fourth Ward—McGreal, 61; Weber,

143.

Massillon Precinct—McGreal, 22; Web-

er, 33.

Totals—Weber, 411; McGreal, 359.

Weber's majority 52.

FOR CONSTABLE.

First ward—L. H. Bamberger, 85;

Wm. Oster, 52.

Second ward—Bamberger, 108; Oster,

38.

Third ward—Bamberger, 92; Oster,

106.

Fourth ward—Bamberger, 134; Oster,

79.

Massillon precinct—Bamberger, 32;

Oster, 21.

Totals—Bamberger, 451; Oster, 296.

Bamberger's majority, 155.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—John Melvin (no opposi-

tion.)

Second ward—P. Gannon, 87; F. O.

Koontz, 80.

Third ward—F. Emmerich, 82; John

Hoban, 104.

Fourth ward—Peter Schneider, 127;

Charles Leonard, jr., 21; Frank Oehl, 72.

Massillon precinct—M. Triner, 41; L.

E. Berdel, 26.

LIGHT VOTE AT NAVARRE.

Bordner and Daily Nominated for

Trustee and Treasurer.

NAVARRE, March 12.—A light vote is reported at the Bethlehem township Democratic primaries. Interest centered in the nomination for township trustee and treasurer. The vote was as follows:

For council—Wanamaker, 80; Welsh,

75; Ackerman, 74; Walker, 69.

For cemetery trustee—(Two to be nomi-

nated)—Thomas Paxton, 86; Wm. Don-

ovan, 85. The majority of the one en-

titles Paxton to the long term of three

years.

E. Rhein and J. Warwick, school

board candidates, had no opposition.

For township trustee—B. Bordner, 109;

W. H. Nichols, 44; L. P. Lash, 50.

For township treasurer—L. Daily, 123;

L. Zimmerman, 88.

I. P. Swihart and Elmer Lenhart, as-

essorship candidates, had no opposition.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My

daughter had a severe attack of lagrippe

seven years ago and since then whenever

she takes cold a terrible cough settles on

her lungs. We tried a great many reme-

dies without giving relief. She tried

Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her.

She has never had trouble with a cough

since.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lesh, of New Berlin, a son.

Miss Maude Friend is visiting her sister Mrs. R. E. Bower, at Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Huwig, of North Lawrence, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Matthews, of Cambridge, is the guest of her son, David Matthews, in Paul street.

The Sunday school of Faith chapel will render a song service on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Miss Mabel Coe, of Wooster, is spending a week with the Misses Hulda and Eva Hanna, at the Charity Rotch school.

Miss Florence Hammer has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Guarantee Building & Loan office at Columbus, O.

Wayne county commissioners are considering plans for the remodeling of the county jail, which was recently condemned.

The Seifert farm, east of the city, was sold to the Seifert heirs this morning for \$116 an acre, just two-thirds of the appraisement.

Miss Lizzy Corl, until recently connected with the Bee Hive's force of trimmers, has accepted a position in a Tiffin military establishment.

Seventeen Ohio colleges and universities are represented at the convention of deans and presidents of Ohio educational institutions now in session at Delaware.

M. M. Phillips, former pastor of the United Brethren church in this city, has closed a very successful meeting at Sterling, O., in which over one hundred were converted.

Sidney Moore, a thirty-third degree Mason, and for forty-three years a member of the Delaware (O.) lodge, has given the lodge \$15,000 with which to build a Masonic temple.

Secretary Byers, of the Ohio State Board of Charities, has condemned the Mahoning county jail at Youngstown, saying that the jail at Lisbon was the only one in the state that was worse.

What was known as the Shamo school house, in Jackson township, caught fire in some unknown manner, Thursday night, and burned to the ground. It is not known whether it was insured.

At a public sale near Warren, on Friday, sheep sold for \$10.25, the highest price reached in that section under the Dingley bill, and about five times the price which prevailed under the Wilson act.

Charles Hoefner, a prominent druggist of Kinsman, in Trumbull county, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to twenty-five days in the Stark county workhouse for illegal liquor selling.

Miss Sophia Rowland, librarian of the Young Men's Library and Reading Room Association, of Norwalk, has resigned, after thirty-three years' continuous service, having been elected from year to year since April, 1866.

Joseph Hurford, an eccentric character living near Steubenville, is dead. For twenty-five years he has had his head, face and arms shaved daily, and ate cloves, lard and baking powder in inordinate quantities.

The March meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held in Grange hall, Massillon, on Wednesday, March 15. All day there will be a picnic dinner in Grange hall dining room. Margaret Rockhill, secretary.

"Maek McEwen," known to the sporting fraternity of this city as Fred Youngling, was knocked out in the first round of a fight at Canal Dover, Tuesday evening. It is reported that two hundred sports paid two dollars each to see the "fake."

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer Judge Day, who has recently been appointed circuit judge in the Sixth judicial district, will go to Cleveland within the next two weeks to assist Judge Ricks in hearing cases in the circuit and district courts.

E. L. Arnold and wife are visiting at the residence of Dr. S. O'Donnell and wife, in East avenue. It is understood that they will soon remove to Porto Rico, where Mr. Arnold will engage in the banking business with New York parties. —Tuscarawas Advocate, (New Philadelphia).

The Pennsylvania railroad officials do not expect to be affected to any great extent, if at all, by the recent decision of the United States supreme court relative to the stopping of trains in Ohio towns with a population of over 5,000. Their local trains are numerous enough to fill the requirement of the law without through trains being affected.

Mrs. Ella M. Crubaugh, of Alliance, widow of Sergeant Clyde B. Crubaugh, of Company K, Eighth Ohio, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month. Sergeant Crubaugh was taken sick while at Siboney, Cuba, and died on the transport Canania, while on the way home, on the 27th of August. The pension is paid from the time of his death.

Captain H. O. Federle, of Akron, has announced that he will resign from Company B, Eighth Ohio. He says he is thoroughly disgusted with the strange hog that is going on in the regiment. He claims that Colonel Hard has treated him in an unfair manner. He alleges that several weeks ago Colonel Hard agreed to write a letter to set certain false stories at rest, but so far has neglected to do so.

Ernest Walters, a brakeman on the W. & L. E. railway, was quite seriously injured Thursday morning at Huron Junction. While passing over his train he fell from the top of a box car to the ground and when picked up by fellow trainmen was unconscious. He was taken to Bellevue on the morning train on the Wheeling and taken to the home

of his brother, Edgar Walters, on West Main street.—Norwalk Register.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise, of Greentown, was celebrated Wednesday. This family has a remarkable record. Mr. and Mrs. Wise were married at Greentown, O., March 28, 1849, and have resided there ever since. Ten children were born to them, all of whom were present at the anniversary. There are also fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all living. There has never been a death in the family.—Canton Repository.

Lain officials mean what they say, as proven by the following clipping from the Lorain Times: "The slot machines are being shipped out of the city. The officials have made their existence here a burden. The proprietors were notified some time ago that the machines must be disposed of, and ample time was given, but as the warning was not heeded, another move was made, this time in earnest. The machines must go now."

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling is shipping more iron ore this year than it has in a good many years past. The best furnaces and steel mills are continuing to work for more ore and an average of one hundred cars per day are being sent out. Railroad men are all making good time and the ore shovellers seem satisfied with their work and are making good wages. In good weather the company is kept busy furnishing cars for the men.—Lorain Herald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Link took place Saturday afternoon. A brief service was conducted by the Rev. L. Wilson at the West Tremont street residence, and later another service was held at the Mudbrook church, the Rev. Mr. Schilling, of Canal Fulton, officiating. Interment was made in the Mudbrook cemetery. The pallbearers were Jeremiah Willaman, William Young, Logan Butler, Hiram Letbold, J. Lichenwater and Mr. Diebold, all of whom reside in the vicinity of Mudbrook.

The nineteenth century has already produced numerous inventions, but if Richard Seiberg, who resides in South East street, can verify his assertions, the greatest is yet to come. Mr. Seiberg claims to have invented nothing less than a perpetual motion machine. As is characteristic of all inventors, he is very reticent in giving any detailed information regarding his machine, further than that the law of gravitation so affects a complicated system of weights and cogs that the principle, the practicability of which is questioned by many of the leading minds of the scientific world, becomes a very simple and easily applied affair. In spite of the scepticism of his friends, Mr. Seiberg is confident in his assertions that his theory is practical, and expects to have his machine patented soon.

THIS IS ONE

Of the Most Remarkable Statements on Record It is Made by an Indiana Man.

He has spent \$500.00 in patent medicine and doctor bills without being cured. One dollar's worth of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids did the work. Many Massillon people are interested in the story of Mr. Joseph Osbourn who lives at 925 Jackson St., Columbus, Ind. Listen to the repetition of his story and perhaps you will find that you have had a similar experience: "For the past three years I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. My symptoms were as follows: Fearful backache, urinary disturbances and nervousness from which I was unable to sleep well at night, which produced a general broken down condition of my health. My condition was so serious that I would lose two weeks at a time from work. I have taken several kinds of kidney pills and all the various kinds of kidney remedies I ever heard of or read about, without being benefited in the least. I have been treated by doctors in this city and by specialists for kidney and bladder trouble without getting any relief. A short time ago I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and my wife advised me to give them a trial. I got a sample package and used them being greatly relieved in three days' time. Up-to-date I have taken less than a dollar's worth of Kid-ne-oids and I consider myself cured. During the continuation of my illness I have spent fully \$500.00 in doctor bills and medicine which amounted to nothing. This makes quite a striking comparison, which is worth your time and consideration. My wife declares that I appear like a new man since my cure; that I am more pleasant and agreeable and not so nervous and irritable. You may understand that our hearts are filled with thankfulness to be relieved from this great burden which made our home miserable and unhappy."

To confirm the statement of Mr. Osbourn, we want you to write him and ask him about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, enclosing stamp. He is a grateful man and will be glad to write you how much he was benefited by their use. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are not pills at all, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which sell at fifty cents, and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liver-lax will cure constipation and sells at twenty-five cents a box. Both of these remedies are for sale at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, deep brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food or drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, influenza, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung trouble are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Rider & Snyder.

MURDER AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—F. W. Reider shot and killed "Buff" Shine at Haig's Mission, where small pox suspects have been detained, late this afternoon. The men, the former of whom is clerk at the Mission and the latter a suspect, got into an altercation when Shine threatened Reider, who pulled a gun and shot Shine in the abdomen. Shine died almost immediately. Both are Columbus people.

A Very Bad Bargain.

That figures are sometimes wonderful things is illustrated by the following actual occurrence in a nearby college town a number of years ago: A student in the university was a member of an eating club of 12 members which regularly patronized a certain little hostelry. He was lucky enough one day to become the recipient of a legacy amounting to about \$1,000, and, showing the sum to the hotel keeper, agreed to give it to him on condition that the sum be accepted as payment for meals eaten by the students until every possible combination of the seating arrangements of the boys had been exhausted, the order of seats occupied by the boys to be changed at each meal.

The hotel keeper thought it a most profitable deal, but a friend of his with a mathematical turn proved to him that it really would mean ruin, as no less than 479,601,600 arrangements were possible, or a total of \$5,748,019,200 individual meals, which, at the rate of 10 cents per meal, would represent a value of the tidy sum of \$547,801,920. The contract was carried out for the four years of the boy's student life, when it really drove the hotel man from business, as reckoned on a basis of \$2 per week per student the hotel man had lost \$3,992, while the students had only eaten 52, 116 individual meals and had still a credit of 5,748,966,784 meals, or enough to give them three meals a day for 438,718½ years.—Philadelphia Record.

Everything Leaks.

Ordinary tumbler will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it, because the specks of air are smaller than the holes. Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe—enough anyway to carry a sound has leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out, and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of electrified charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—Answers.

Trying It on the Dog.

Lamson lives on the South Side. Carter, his arch enemy, lives next door. Trouble has been brewing, and Lamson was aching to give Carter a "piece of his mind," when he suddenly conceived a brilliant idea.

He bought a cheap dog of questionable breed and named him Carter. Whenever Mr. Carter was outside his house, Lamson would let his dog out, and standing on his doorstep he would fire the following or similar soulful talk at the canine:

"Carter, you are a cur. Your mother had the mange. I am going to kick the stuff out of you, you miserable thing. If you were not so hungry looking, I would kill you. You ain't even good enough for sausage meat, you lopsided, cheap, good for nothing," etc.

The neighbors wonder why Mr. Carter does not have Mr. Lamson arrested, but Mr. Carter has discovered the base plot and will move next week.—Chicago Journal.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Rider & Snyder.

Frost Bites and Chills.

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. Rider & Snyder.

If you have had the grip you need Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to the disease. Guaranteed 25 and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De-Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Rider & Snyder.

THE STORM OF SATURDAY.

Snows and Rains have been General in the West.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The storm in the West moved northeastward to western Illinois with greatly increased intensity, the depression extending eastward through the Ohio valley and to lower lake regions. Snow and rains have been general except in the Ohio valley, middle and south Atlantic and east Gulf states.

DOZEN FIRMS BURNED OUT.

A Big Fire in the Heart of Chicago's Wholesale District.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
CHICAGO, March 11.—The stock of over a dozen firms was burned tonight by a fire which demolished the seven story building at 208-11, Jackson boulevard. The loss will reach \$175,000. The building is in the heart of the wholesale district, directly in the rear of Marshall Field & Company.

WESTERN WINDS.

Sedalia is Visited by a Destructive Storm.

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)
SEDALIA, Mo., March 11.—A wind storm of unusual severity swept over Sedalia this afternoon. Roofs were carried off, smokestacks demolished and chimneys torn down. The roof of the amphitheatre at Liberty park was carried over the half mile track and set down in the paddock. Plate glass was shattered and telegraph wires carried away. Wm. Wright, Jr., aged 17, living six miles north, was struck by a falling chimney, which fractured his skull.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	71
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 7 00
Straw, per ton	4 50
Corn	35
Oats	25
Clover Seed	3 40 to 5 50
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu.	40
Barley	45
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	35
Onions, per bushel	65
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	60
Dried peaches, peeled	.08 to .10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	.04 to .05
Evaporated apples	.08 to .10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	18
Eggs	10
Chickens, live	07
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	10
Turkeys, dressed	11

MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	05
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	.06 to .07
Cheese	11

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 85
Middlings per 100 lbs. 90

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by E. W. Busby's exchange:

NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	142	142½	140½	141½
American Tobacco	108	108½	107	107½
Atchafalca (Pfd.)	61½	61½	61	61½
O. H. & Q.	139½	139½	138½	139½
Chicago Gas	114½	114½	113½	114½
Louisville & Nashville	65½	65½	65½	65½
Manhattan	109½	109½	108½	109
Missouri Pacific	46½	46½	45½	45½
New York Central	184½	184½	184	184½
Rock Island	116½	116½	116½	116½
St. Paul	127½	127½	126½	127½
Western Union	94	94½	94	94½
B. R. T.	95½	96½	94½	96
Am. Steel & Wire	64	61½	60½	61½
Metropolitan	258	258	248½	252½

CHICAGO.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	69½	69½	69	69½
May	68½	68½	68	68½
July	3½	3½	3½	3½
Corn	35½	35½	35½	35½
May	27	27	26	26
July	9 15	9 20	9 10	9 10
Lard	5 37	5 42	5 37	5 37
May				

Endorsed by the Governor

West Virginia's chief magistrate recommends Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN

are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrh remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The governor says:

CHARLESTON, West Va., March 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I can recommend your prescription Pe-ru-na as a tonic. Its reputation as a cure for catarrh is excellent, it having been used by a number of people known to me with the very best results.

Very truly,
GEO. W. ATKINSON.



Gov. G. W. ATKINSON
of West Virginia

Catarrh is the national disease. Not an American family is free from it. The search for relief and cure is constant. Experiments of all kinds are continually made without result for good. Ignorance of the causes and nature of catarrh is universal. Catarrh is elusive, persistent, penetrating. It may exist in any organ of the body. For this national malady there exists the national scientific remedy Pe-ru-na which for forty years has been doing a grand work.

Pe-ru-na is the unflinching foe of catarrh and overcomes it wherever it may exist. It is the prescription of Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., who gives personal attention, without charge, to a voluminous correspondence on the subject of catarrhal diseases. Dr. Hartman's books on catarrh are mailed on application. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.
My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we should have lost her if it had not been for your medicine. Respectfully,
Mrs. J. M. BAILEY.

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A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Buy- dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Rider & Snyder.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.
STARK COUNTY, ss.
B. C. Allott, Sheriff.

ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 18, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, and known as all of the west half of original lot number three hundred and nineteen (319) in Kent Jarvis's addition to the town now City of Massillon, in said County and State, East Main street house number being 250.

Appraised at fifty-five hundred dollars.

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

John C. Mong, Attorney.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago, and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 25c. Rider & Snyder.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, ss.
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B. C. Allott, Sheriff.

ORDER OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, March 25, 1899,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the City of Massillon, County of Stark and State of Ohio, the northwest corner of Walnut and Canal, and known as being parts of outlots numbers sixty-one and sixty-two (61 and 62) and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of Walnut street with the west line of Canal street and running thence westerly on said north line of Walnut street one hundred and nineteen (19) feet to a stake; thence northerly in a straight line to a point on the south line of land owned by J. F. Pocock, known as the Pocock Mill property, distant westerly on said south line one hundred and thirty-six and one-half (136½) feet from said west line of Canal street; thence easterly on said south line of said Pocock land one hundred and thirty-six and one-half (136½) feet to said west line of Canal street; and thence southerly on the last mentioned line four hundred and seven (407) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$5,800.00.

Terms cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN J. ZAISER, Sheriff.

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